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Applications sought from terror victims' kin for MBBS courses

New Delhi: The Union Home Ministry has sought applications from the spouse and children of victims of terror attacks for pursuing MBBS and BDS courses in medical and dental colleges under the central pool. The ministry has clarified to all states that selection for the same will be made only on the basis of marks obtained by the students in the NEET.

Suspension from RS latest rallying point for Opposition

Ten key bills sail through; Upper House may be adjourned sine die

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE suspension of eight Rajya Sabha members for unruly behaviour appeared to have increased the index of Opposition solidarity, as all non-NDA parties in both Houses of Parliament boycotted proceedings on Tuesday, saying they will continue to abstain till the action is revoked. The government, however, insisted that the eight MPs must first express their regret before the decision can be reviewed.

With no Opposition in the House, the Rajya Sabha passed seven key bills, including the amendment to the Essential Commodities Bill within just 3.5 hours. As for the Lok Sabha, it cleared three important pieces of legislation on labour codes.

With most of its legislative business already transacted, the Upper House is expected to be adjourned sine die on Wednesday. However, five Opposition MPs boycotted the Business Advisory Committee meeting of the Rajya Sabha called by Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu to discuss the truncation.

Earlier, during a brief discussion in the House, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, said no one was happy with what had happened on Sunday, but MPs were denied their right to seek division on two important farm bills. "In 2016, Arun Jaitley had said that any government will become illegitimate if the Speaker refuses to hold voting. For God's sake, do not move towards a 'one nation, one party' system," Azad urged.

He proposed that the government introduce another bill that makes it mandatory for private players not to purchase below the minimum support price (MSP). The new law should let farmers seek legal redress in case of any disputes. Also, MSPs should be announced based on the Swaminathan Committee formula, he said.

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Members of farmer organisations in Punjab return home after protesting against the passage of farm sector reform bills, in Patiala, on Tuesday | PTI

STATE GOVT ATTEMPT TO MOVE LAND BILL STALLED

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AFTER more than six hours of discussion on Covid-19, the Karnataka Assembly on Tuesday passed four of the 12 Bills that were tabled in the House. The government's attempt to bring up the Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020, for consideration was stalled by the Opposition, which demanded a detailed discussion on the Bill on another day. The Opposition's attack on the government over the Covid-19 situation and its management was the highlight on Day 2 of the session.

The Assembly, however, approved a Bill amending the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act, 2009, which allows separate registration and grievance redressal authority, and an appellate authority for BBMP area for complaints against private hospitals, etc. District Deputy Commissioners will continue as the redressal authority for other districts. For Bengaluru, a five-member committee Chaired by BBMP Commissioner will act as redressal authority, while an appellate authority, chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary to the Health and Family Welfare has been set up under the Act.

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India, China to stop sending more troops

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a significant move aimed at easing tension on the Line of Actual Control (LAC), India and China have agreed to stop sending additional troops to their respective sides of the LAC in eastern Ladakh. The major decision was taken while the Corps Commanders of the two countries met for the sixth round of talks on Monday.

A joint India-China official statement issued on Tuesday read, "Corps Commanders agreed to earnestly implement the important consensus reached by the leaders of the two countries, strengthen communication on the ground, avoid misunderstandings and misjudgments, stop sending more troops to the frontline, refrain from unilaterally changing the situation on the ground, and avoid taking any actions that may complicate the situation."

There are around 40,000 troops each from the Indian and Chinese side with tanks, artillery and missiles positioned against each other. The Indian Army described the talks as "candid" in which the Indian and Chinese senior commanders had in-depth exchanges of views on stabilising the situation along the LAC in the India- China border areas.

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TODAY'S MATCH

MUMBAI VS KOLKATA

Kolkata Knight Riders will open their IPL 2020 campaign against Mumbai Indians, in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday. This will be Mumbai's second game of the competition after they lost their first match against Chennai Super Kings.

ODDS: MI 5/6 KKR 1

LIVE: Star Sports1/Hotstar@ 7.30pm

TUESDAY'S RESULT

Rajasthan Royals beat Chennai Super Kings by 16 runs

COVIDONOMICS

The pandemic has led to drying up of the state's Excise revenue. There was over 33% negative growth in April -June this year, as against the corresponding period last year. P4

House panel tables plan for 250 BBMP wards

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THE Joint Legislators' Committee, constituted to look into the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Bill, 2020, has recommended increasing the number of wards from 198 to 250.

A special report was tabled by the committee, headed by BJP MLA S Raghu, in this regard in the Assembly on Tuesday. Raghu has stated that they need time to review the BBMP Bill. This means BBMP elections are unlikely to be held anytime soon.

As the term of the BBMP Council has ended, the civic body has to go for an election. But going by the size of Bengaluru's population and geographical spread, there is a need to amend the existing Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, said the committee and recommended an amendment to change the maximum limit from 200 to 250 wards.

The BBMP Bill, tabled by the government in the Assembly in March, was referred to a joint committee after several City MLAs, including those from the BJP, opposed it.

The State Government constituted a 20-member Joint select committee in August, headed by BJP MLA Raghu, to look into the BBMP Bill. The committee recently requested Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri to give time till November.

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Shapoorji says it is ready to say TATA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HOURS after the Tatas offered to buy Shapoorji Pallonji group's entire stake in Tata Sons, the Mistry family-led group said it was ready to exit the Tata group.

The salt-to-Jaguar cars conglomerate told the Supreme Court on Tuesday it was open to buying out the 18.37% stake held by Shapoorji Pallonji in its holding firm Tata Sons. The Tatas made the offer verbally during the hearing on whether the SP Group can pledge Tata Sons shares to raise funds.

The SP Group issued a statement saying it had "stated before the Supreme Court that a separation from the Tata Group is necessary due to the potential impact this continuing litigation could have on livelihoods and the economy." The statement said "The Mistry family believes that a separation of interests would best serve all stakeholders."

It added the Mistry family was "in the midst of raising funds against the security of their personal assets to meet the crisis arising from the global pandemic" but the Tatas were blocking this. The statement also alleged "several issues identified years earlier, continue to plague the group... Be it the operations of Tata Steel UK, where, over the last three years alone, the operational losses have increased by an additional ₹11,000 crore."

Appearing for the Tatas, senior lawyer Harish Salve said if SP Group wishes to sell the shares, Tata is willing to buy but the shares need to be protected. He urged the SC to stop the sale.

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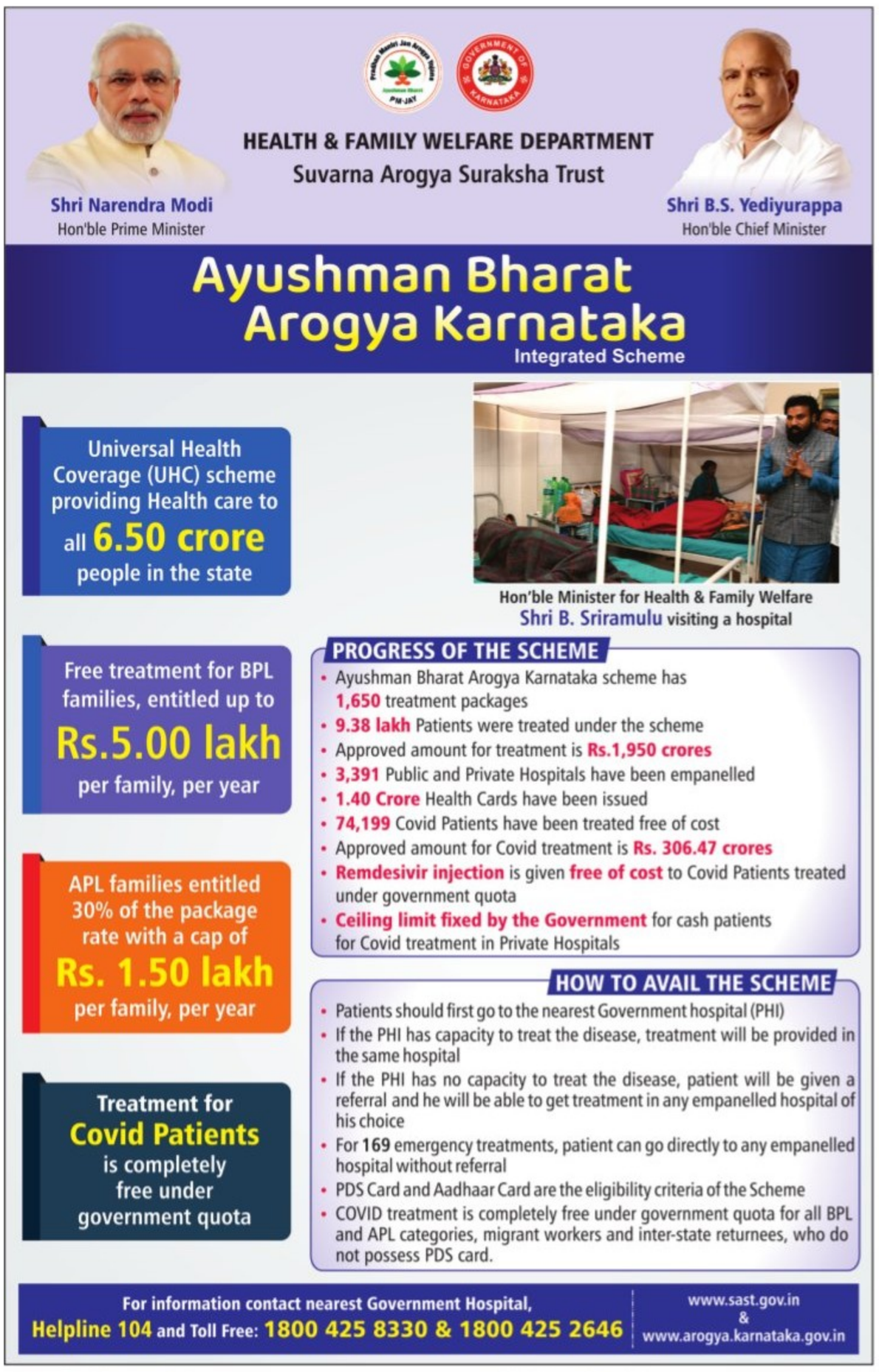
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust
Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Shri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Ayushman Bharat
Arogya Karnataka
Integrated Scheme
Universal Health Coverage (UHC) scheme providing Health care to all 6.50 crore people in the state
Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare
Shri B. Sriramulu visiting a hospital
Free treatment for BPL families, entitled up to Rs.5.00 lakh per family, per year
APL families entitled 30% of the package rate with a cap of Rs. 1.50 lakh per family, per year
Treatment for Covid Patients is completely free under government quota
PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME
• Ayushman Bharat Arogya Karnataka scheme has 1,650 treatment packages
• 9.38 lakh Patients were treated under the scheme
• Approved amount for treatment is Rs.1,950 crores
• 3,391 Public and Private Hospitals have been empanelled
• 1.40 Crore Health Cards have been issued
• 74,199 Covid Patients have been treated free of cost
• Approved amount for Covid treatment is Rs. 306.47 crores
• Remdesivir injection is given free of cost to Covid Patients treated under government quota
• Ceiling limit fixed by the Government for cash patients for Covid treatment in Private Hospitals
HOW TO AVAIL THE SCHEME
• Patients should first go to the nearest Government hospital (PHI)
• If the PHI has capacity to treat the disease, treatment will be provided in the same hospital
• If the PHI has no capacity to treat the disease, patient will be given a referral and he will be able to get treatment in any empanelled hospital of his choice
• For 169 emergency treatments, patient can go directly to any empanelled hospital without referral
• PDS Card and Aadhaar Card are the eligibility criteria of the Scheme
• COVID treatment is completely free under government quota for all BPL and APL categories, migrant workers and inter-state returnees, who do not possess PDS card.
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• Wednesday 23/09/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana : Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad
• Masa: Adhika Ashwayuja • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Sapthami 1:04 am
• Nakshatra: Jyeshta 12:16 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Morning clouds

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.15pm
Moonrise 10.50 am
Moonset 11.30 pm

Nodal officers to take over from corporators

Duty list includes garbage clearance, pourakarmika welfare, smooth roads, meet RWAs and officials for smooth governance

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad late on Monday night finalised the list of ward committee nodal officers to handle civic works, and bridge the gap between the corporation and citizens at the ward level.

The list of 198 nodal officers, along with their contact numbers, is uploaded on the BBMP website. The nodal officers have been appointed as the tenure of the BBMP Council has ended. They will work on the lines of corporators, and are residents of the wards.

Earlier, the BBMP Commissioner had issued a circular to zonal commissioners, seeking a list of officials and their addresses so they can be chosen and appointed as nodal officers. Along with the list, the officers' roles and duties have also been listed. They include checking on garbage collection, attendance of pourakarmikas, salaries and wages to pourakarmikas, cleanliness of the ward and pourakarmikas, safety of pourakarmikas, checking residential and commercial establishments for proper garbage collection, ensuring there are no black spots, regular meetings with RWAs, NGOs and BBMP officials, visit to dry waste collection centres and biomethanisation plants, ensuring there are no potholes and water stagnation, checking OFCs, clearance of flexes, banners and hoardings.

The commissioner also directed nodal officers on the formation of ward committees comprising a ward-level officer, BBMP engineer, health observer and NGO member. The officer has to ensure that two monthly meetings are held and details shared with the BBMP commissioner and zonal commissioner.

BBMP officials during a recent inspection of civil works in the city | EXPRESS

Covid hits BBMP poll plans

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THE term of the BBMP Council ended on September 10 and the State government appointed Gaurav Gupta, a senior IAS officer, as Administrator.

Sources from the Urban Development Department said that with Covid-19 cases increasing, the State government is not in a position to hold elections anytime soon.

But as per the act, elections have to be conducted. Hence, the department announced the draft reservation for all 198 wards and had invited suggestions and objections, if any.

"Now by increasing the ward numbers to 250, the State government can seek time before the High Court as they have to demarcate ward boundaries . BBMP elections cannot be held this year," said a senior official on the condition of anonymity.

If this report is approved, the State government has to rework the ward reservation too.

Ward reservation list out in 14 days

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THE state government on Tuesday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has received around 900 objections from the public for the draft reservation notification published on September 14, 2020 for polls to 198 BBMP wards. The final notification will be issued within two weeks.

The Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadgi made this submission before a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi during the hearing of the PIL filed by State Election Commission in January 2020 seeking directions to the state to follow statutory duties to hold BBMP election before its term comes to an end.

Recording the submission made by the Advocate General, the bench adjourned the hearing to October 12, to monitor further progress in the matter.

The State Election Commission stated that the publication of draft of the ward-wise electoral rolls has been stipulated to be issued on October 19, 2020 and the final voters list will be published on November 30, 2020.

MASK-UP!

A street vendor arranges the display of masks on Mysuru Road in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

Over 2K Bellandur residents to get ration kits, education

Bengaluru: More than 2,000 residents of Mithun Reddy Layout in Bellandur, who lost their livelihood during the Covid-19 pandemic, will receive aid 'Resurgent Communities', a CSR intiative launched by QuEST Global and NASSCOM Foundation on Tuesday. The year-long initiative will have three phases. In the first phase, over 400 households will get ration kits. In the reform phase, school-going kids will be provided education, and at least one adult per household will be made digitally literate. The third phase will enable the community to re-imagine their livelihoods by learning new skills. **ENS**

KIA handles 1.8 lakh kg of pomegranate

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THE Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has emerged as the No.1 airport for export of pomegranates from India, having processed 1,80,745 kg of the fruit in just five months – from April to August this year. This accounts for 99 per cent of total pomegranate exports from Karnataka.

An official release from airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) said the consignments were shifted to 12 international destinations by nine global freight carriers -- Air France, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Emirates, Etihad Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines and Turkish Airlines.

Data from the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS) reveals that the exports constitute 99.86 per cent being dispatched from the state.

Parents allege hike in fee, private schools deny charge

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

PARENTS whose children attend high-end private schools in Bengaluru are distraught as they allege fees being charged for facilities like library and building, though not used due to online classes. Schools have been shut since March due to the pandemic and some had started online classes.

Parents have alleged that the schools are violating the government order that only tuition fees be collected and that they have barred their children from attending online classes unless fees are paid. The schools, however, have said they have made fee payment convenient.

D Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, agreed that some high-end schools have been violating the government norms.

Sijo Sebastian, whose daughter studies in Euro School in Whitefield, alleged, "The school raised the fees by 15 per cent and included other components such as library, maintenance fee etc. I was willing to pay only the monthly fees but I was not allowed to.

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Sijo Sebastian, parent

Instead, they barred my child from online classes and I was forced to admit her to another school."

Denying the allegations, Euro School said the fee is the same as last year's. "There is a deliberate attempt to misguide by misrepresenting the facts (with regard to the fees). The school has provided multiple options to parents to pay the fees."

The Block Education Officer of South 4, Hanumanthaiah, said two notices were issued to the school on the fee structure and it complied by reducing the fee to the previous year's.

Parents from Delhi Public School and VIBGYOR School too have made similar allegations.

"For my daughter studying in grade 4, online classes have been blocked as I did not pay the sports fee etc, included in the fees," said a parent from DPS Electronic City.

Mansoor Ali Khan, member, board of management, DPS Group of Schools, said, "As per the state government notification, we have not increased the fee. The option of instalments has been given."

VIBGYOR school in a statement said: "In order to maintain high standards of academics..., the decision on annual school fees was taken and conveyed to parents in February. To ease the financial burden for all parents, we introduced the option of monthly payments at no extra charge... we have adjusted several components of the fees already paid earlier, against future dues."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd September : Some modern astrologers regard today's lunar patterns as an indication of difficulties. I have to say that I don't. In my opinion everything that happens is an opportunity for us to take effective action. When the Sun and Moon meet like this, it's as if their energy is temporarily cancelled out - and then returns after a few minutes

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
From now on you should begin to take care in all matters concerning long-distance travel and the law. Be sure you know your rights in all areas, leave no stone unturned and check even the smallest details. And remember one thing particularly - you also have responsibilities to others.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
No doubt you are recovering from yesterday's emotional ups and downs. There will be a shift of emphasis towards monetary desires and concerns, but please don't imagine that partners' hopes have been met by recent agreements. There might still be some way to go before they're satisfied.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A new dimension opens in your chart today, one which will encourage partners to act very strangely indeed. Look closely, however, and you may begin to see that it's your perceptions which are changing, rather than their actions. Perhaps it's time to move on.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Mars, ruling your energy levels, is still set to sustain you, but it cannot take care of every eventuality. This is why you must now turn your attention to the most routine, mundane tasks, for it's here that you are likely to overlook essential details.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Even though you should be considering longer-term issues and broadening your horizons, the pressure to achieve something now, in the immediate future, is still very strong. If your desires haven't been granted, return to first principles, and make a fresh start.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Don't let others push you into hasty decisions. You still have much to gain from being patient. However, you're entering a new phase at home which will make you wonder just how much patience is required. The answer is simple: an infinite amount!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your daily cycle indicates optimism and adventure, but a new fortnightly pattern which begins today shows uncertainty and confusion. The advice is simple: pace yourself and never make a move until you are certain of the outcome. Also, if partners think you should do whatever you're told, try putting your point of view - and see how they react.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Spare a little thought for financial matters. You may be confused by the different options, and if you decide to scrap current involvements and return to the past, that is entirely your decision. Just pay a little attention to what partners think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Just when you thought that everything was clear, conditions change. Mercury is now behaving strangely. This is one way of saying that, for the next two weeks, you'll have the distinct feeling that for every two steps forward, you'll be taking three backwards!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
This is undoubtedly a very fine moment for a spot of creative self-expression. Whether it is fun and pleasure to which you turn, or the rather more serious matter of making your fortune, this is definitely a time to come to know yourself better!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Get in touch with old friends. That is the simple message of today's planetary movements. Other indications are equally forthright: have fun, be creative and recharge your batteries by spending time with children, sharing the things that they enjoy.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may be slightly confused about where you should be living, but then this is a recurrent dilemma. You may also be perplexed by a recent twist in your professional affairs, so give yourself all the time you need to figure out the best response.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

OUR DAUGHTER FINALLY PAID OFF HER STUDENT LOAN, SO WE WANT TO THROW A HUGE PARTY
I GUESS CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!
YEP, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, BUT WITH OUR HELP, SHE'S NO LONGER IN DEBT
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE'S FREE AS A BIRD
SPEAKING OF WHICH...
MAY WE FINANCE THIS CELEBRATION WITH SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS?
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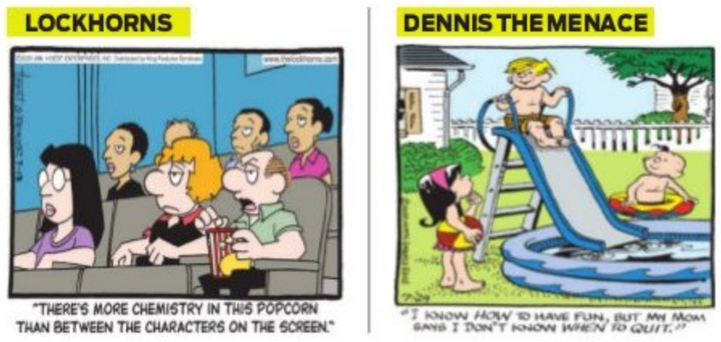
LOCKHORNS



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Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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	8	7						
6	5			8			2	9
						7	6	
					6		4	
9			5					
		5	3	4				7

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	8	2	6	3	4	9	5	1
1	9	4	8	7	5	3	2	6
6	3	5	9	1	2	7	8	4
3	4	6	5	9	7	8	1	2
5	7	9	2	8	1	4	6	3
2	1	8	4	6	3	5	9	7
4	5	1	7	2	8	6	3	9
8	6	3	1	4	9	2	7	5
9	2	7	3	5	6	1	4	8

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PEHES

SRIVO

UUTENR

RMEAAC

I can't believe we both had holes in ones!
I've never seen that happen!
They play here enough that was bound to happen!
TWO HOLES IN ONE IN A ROW! THE GOLFERS WERE STUNNED AT THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

OF

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHILD DOILY HEALTH NAUSEA
Answer: When they went hiking on the Alaskan glacier, they — HAD AN "ICE" DAY

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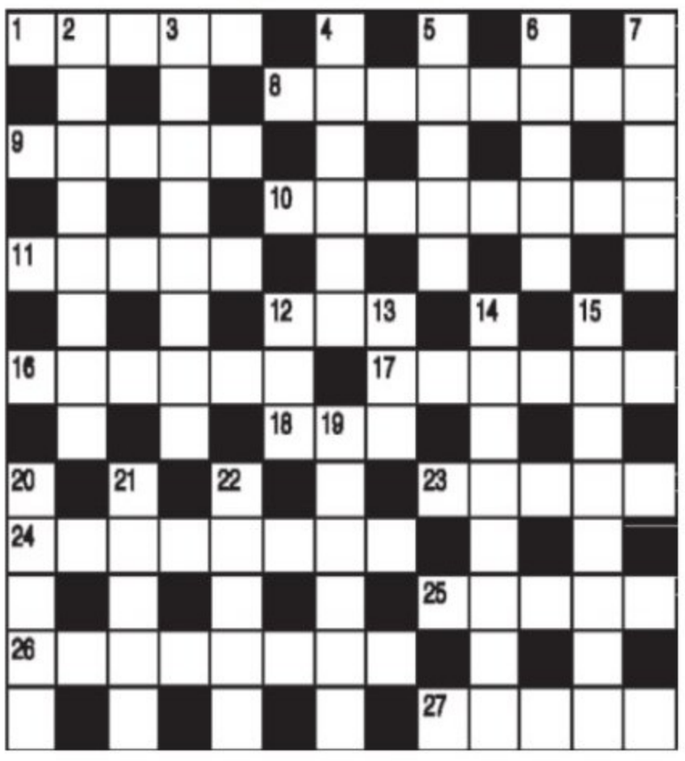
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Grass bed (5)
8 Setting off to become a boxing champion (8)
9 Floral plate design (5)
10 Unsleeping watch on a worker (8)
11 Make a declaration in bad taste (5)
12 As an example taking nothing for oneself (3)
16 Southern union about to reach agreement (6)
17 Unties knots, yet draws them together (6)
18 Mark or Dorothy (3)
23 People may act on it (5)
24 British capitalist (8)
25 New - to ocean travel? (5)
26 Hurry to prepare eggs (8)
27 Union notice that may be objected to (5)

DOWN

2 Subtle implication, but a patently obvious one (8)
3 It's coming up in pursuit to beat one (8)
4 Good time of the year to procure the release of a prisoner (6)
5 Running away of resources put debtor in a muddle (5)
6 The first to introduce the golden handshake (5)
7 Stone for a garden entrance, perhaps (5)
12 Complete part of a game of bowls (3)
13 Not conscious one is in error? (3)
14 State carriage? (8)
15 Agrees on two points, then another colour (3-5)
19 A singularly unwell American playwright (6)
20 Joy is a composer (5)
21 Cross any two letters inside (5)
22 Brief stop for many in a trance (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Fieldfares, 6 Blur, 10 Erato, 11 Meditated, 12 Nihilism, 13 Epoch, 15 Ratline, 17 Chimera, 19 Despoil, 21 Corslet, 22 Ruing, 24 Sterling, 27 Unanimous, 28 Noise, 29 Ewer, 30 Stationery.

Down: 1 Fled, 2 Emaciates, 3 Dhobi, 4 Armoire, 5 Endemic, 7 Lotto, 8 Rude health, 9 St Helier, 14 Trade route, 16 Iron grip, 18 Eglantine, 20 Last out, 21 Cresset, 23 Irate, 25 Lingo, 26 Defy.

LONELY ELDERS TURN TO SOCIAL MEDIA

NIMHANS study explores link between pandemic and those using gadgets for long hours

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WHILE the stereotype is that elderly folks are not really tech savvy, psychologists at the National Institute of Mental Heath and Neurosciences have come across elderly people who use gadgets for hours on end and are exploring the link between such use and the pandemic.

In May, Dr Manoj Sharma, chief clinical psychologist at the Services of Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) Clinic, came across a 70-year-old man who sought help for prolonged use of his phone. He said he spent five or six hours a day chatting or sharing forwards with family and

Pic for representation only

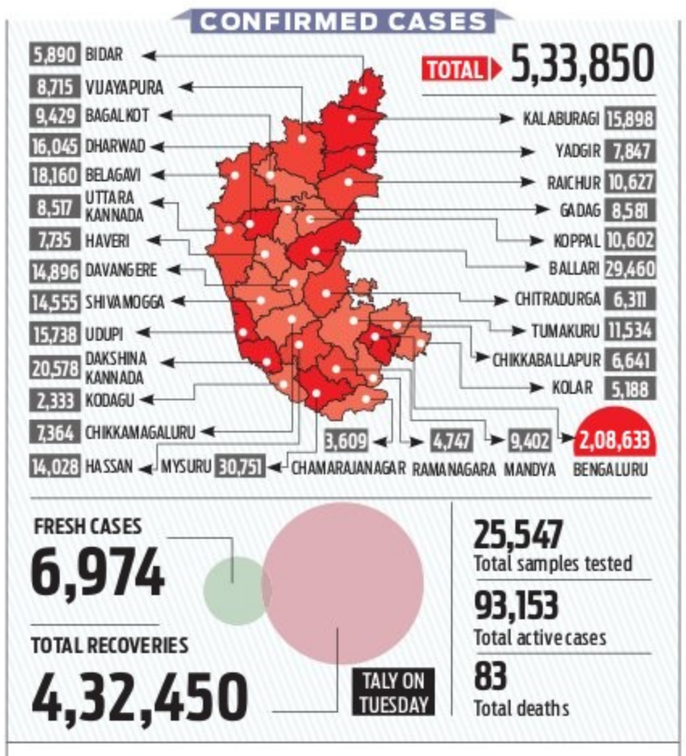
friends on WhatsApp groups, or watching videos on YouTube. He said that this was the only way he felt he was occupied and using the phone made him feel better.

A month later, in June, Dr Sharma came across another case, in which a woman in her 40s approached the clinic seeking help for her parents, both aged above 75 years, who spent long hours on their phones. She said her parents preferred texting to talking to her over the phone, and sent her many videos through the day. She wanted advice on how she could get them to use their phones less, Dr Sharma said.

Instances of prolonged phone usage among the elderly are unusual, and since he came across both instances in the past few months, there could be a link with the pandemic-induced lockdown. "We aren't sure if they started to over-use technology because of Covid. They complained to us about loneliness and told us technology kept them satisfied. However, they did realise that they were overusing it and experienced strain in the eyes," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Sharma says that cyber literacy would be good for them. "Or else, they could end up using technology with no restraint despite its negative consequences. They need to be asked to engage in activities such as exercising, walking, reading, listening to music, or talking to friends and relative in groups. This will keep them occupied and also make them happy," he said.

He advised people to spend more time with the elderly in their families so that they resist the urge to use technology as an escape.



6,547 +ve cases from urban PHCs

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

AN unusual pattern has emerged in the spread of Covid-19 in Kalaburagi. While people in some localities were infected en masse, there were few or even no cases at all in others.

According to official figures, of 15,730 positive cases (13,042 recovered) reported in the district since March 10, 6,547 cases were reported from 11 Urban Primary Health centres. Of the 6,547 infected people, 5,000 have been discharged, 181 have died and 1,366 people are under treatment.

Senior physician Dr Malhari Rao Malle, incharge of St John PHC said, "People don't need to get a test if they are cautious and follow the guidelines. The pandemic has spread in the entire country, Kalaburagi is not an exception."

Covid patient dies, angry kin manhandle BIMS docs

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IN the second such instance at Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS), the relatives of a patient who succumbed to Covid vandalised the hospital and assaulted medical staff.

According to the relatives of the deceased, alleged negligence resulted in her death. However, doctors denied the allegation, clarifying that the patient was in critical condition and died during treatment. A group of people, mostly relatives of the deceased, barged into the hospital around midnight on Monday after learning about her death. They ransacked the hospital premises before allegedly assaulting medical staff.

An elderly security staffer at the hospital who tried to stop the mob, was also subjected to their wrath, they said. Before things got of hand, police arrived and brought the situation under control. After the mob dispersed, the doctors staged a flash protest, refusing to return to work unless adequate security is provided.

EXPRESS READ

Govind Karjol tests positive

On the second day of the monsoon session, Deputy CM Govind Karjol tested Covid-positive. He tweeted that he has been admitted to a hospital and is asymptomatic. Karjol requested people who came in contact with him to get tested and isolate themselves. He had attended the session and was sitting next to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. **ENS**

Kharge attends session after testing negative

Two days before the assembly session was set to commence, Congress leader Priyank Kharge had tested Covid-positive. Now, after testing negative, the MLA attended the assembly session. He said his test results had come out positive once and negative twice so far. **ENS**

HC raps expert panels over CCCs inspection

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THE High Court on Tuesday slammed the expert committees for tall claims about the care provided at Covid hospitals and Care Centres and directed the government to ensure that the committees discharge their duties proactively.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar directed the State government to activate the committees both at the state and district levels to perform their duties.

The bench said only the member secretary of the state level expert committee had visited four private hospitals and submitted a vague report to the court stating that all facilities had been provided.

Similarly, the report submitted on behalf of the district level committees claimed that facilities were provided, but no material was placed on record to show that they had visited the hospitals. Hence, the court said the tall claims in the report could no be accepted.

A health worker collects swab samples in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The bench said, "We expect that the committees play a proactive role, but they are not discharging their duties. It is the duty of the State to ensure periodic checks in all private hospitals notified by the government. If the committees are not able to perform their duties, the State must revamp them."

Court seeks response on shortage of oxygen

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the state government to submit its response on the shortage and price hike of oxygen in the state, by September 28. A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order while hearing PILs regarding Covid-19. The counsel of a petitioner pointed out that there is shortage of oxygen supply at hospitals in the state, and that prices are sky-rocketing. He prayed the court to take steps to ensure uninterrupted supply of oxygen. Meanwhile, the state government informed the court that 11 pourakarmikas have succumbed to Covid and ₹30 lakh has been sanctioned as compensation to each family. The family of the pourakarmika who died at a CCC in Athani will get ₹50 lakh compensation. Also, 27 ULBs in the state have not paid wages to pourakarmikas from July. The bench directed the ULBs to release wages within 15 days. **ENS**

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The audit report on Urban Local Bodies for the period April 2018 to March 31, 2019, will be presented in the Assembly on Wednesday morning

HOUSE MATTERS

NO LEADERSHIP CHANGE, CLARIFIES BJP

Bengaluru: The BJP state unit on Tuesday rubbished speculation over a change in leadership in the state, calling these rumours "baseless and misleading". A statement issued by the party's state unit spokesperson Captain Ganesh Karnik read, "A few TV channels have repeatedly reported that there is going to be a change in leadership of the BS Yediyurappa government. BJP strongly refutes such reports. We categorically state that such reports are absolutely baseless and misleading." Several ministers too have rubbished these reports. ENS

CONGRESS MEMBERS WALK OUT

Bengaluru: Not satisfied with Health Minister B Sriramulu's response on the measures taken to fight the Covid-19 pandemic, the opposition Congress members in the state Legislative Council on Tuesday staged a walkout. "The government has failed to take measures to contain the spread of the Covid-19 in the state and we are not satisfied by the Health Minister's response," Opposition Leader S R Patil said before he along with other party members walked out of the House. Responding to the debate, the Health Minister said the government handled the situation well and took appropriate measures. ENS

PIL AGAINST NOMINATING VISHWANATH AS MLC

Bengaluru: Acting on a PIL seeking directions to declare the nomination of Adaguru H Vishwanath as MLC as unconstitutional, the High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the state government. Hearing the petition filed by S Rukmangada, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi also ordered notice to Vishwanath, but declined to stay his nomination. Rukmangada questioned the order passed by the Governor nominating Vishwanath as MLC on July 22, contending that Vishwanath does not satisfy the condition as laid down in Article 171(5) of the Constitution to be nominated as MLC, as he suffered disqualification under the 10th Schedule. ENS

HDK TO PARTICIPATE IN SESSION TODAY

Bengaluru: Former CM HD Kumaraswamy, who stayed away from the assembly for the first two days, is expected to participate in the session on Wednesday. The Janata Dal Legislature Party has called for a meeting at 9.30am Wednesday in Room 141 of Vidhana Soudha, which is the party office. This meeting assumes significance because the party is likely to strategise on issues to corner the government in the next four days of the session. JDLP deputy leader Bandeppa Kashempur said the meeting would decide on issues to be taken up about Calling Attention and Adjournment motions on Wednesday. Kumaraswamy had avoiding public places for the past six months, and held meetings only on social media. ENS

MLAS WANT SPECIAL TREATMENT AT TIRUPATI

Bengaluru: State legislators want special 'protocol' arrangements at Tirupati and other major temples, as well as at airports. A report by the Privileges Committee was tabled in the assembly on Tuesday. In the report, the committee, headed by MLA SA Ravindranath, recommended that priority be given to local MLAs at events . The report stated that the state Muzurai Department must make arrangements for darshan and accommodation for MLAs at Tirupati, and a place for them to 'rest' at the Delhi airport lounge. They also want two fastags while travelling. ENS

CONCERN OVER PRIME LAND TRANSFER

Bengaluru: The Congress and JDS members in the state Legislative Council on Tuesday expressed concern over the government giving Mysore Lamp Works Limited's 22-acre land in a prime area in Bengaluru to Karnataka State Mineral Corporation. The land is worth around Rs 1,300 crore. Questioning the move, JDS member Basavaraj Horatti asked the state government to reconsider its decision. The Congress members, including Opposition Leader S R Patil, and B K Hariprasad too urged the government to keep the land with it. ENS

CABIN-ET FEVER

Health workers santise Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Cut pay for executive, judiciary too: Oppn

Twelve bills, including amendment to Kannada University Act, were tabled, and four were passed on Day-2

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THE Assembly on Tuesday passed the Salaries Amendment Bill, which reduces salaries and allowances of members of the Legislative Assembly, including the Speaker and Chief Minister, by 30 per cent for one year starting April 2020. But it came with a demand that similar cuts be made for the executive and judiciary. JDS member A T Ramaswamy urged for salary cuts in the executive while Congress' HK Patil sought cuts for the judiciary. The salary and allowance cuts are expected to save the government Rs 16.17 crore, the House was told.

Also, as per the Supreme Court's direction, the Kannada University Act has been amended to drop 'leprosy' as ground for disqualification of a member from the University authority. In the principal Act, a person could be disqualified for election or nomination as a member of any of the authorities of the University if found to be of unsound mind, deaf, mute or suffering from leprosy.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at the assembly session on Tuesday | EXPRESS

"The Supreme Court has taken objection to it and ordered that rules cannot discriminate against leprosy patients. Hence, this amendment," Law Minister J C Madhuswamy told the Assembly. The House also passed an amendment to the Prohibition of Beggary Act to replace terms like 'leprosy' and 'lunatics' with 'contagious disease' and 'mental illness'.

BILLS PASSED

- Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2020,
- Karnataka Legislature Salaries, Pensions and Allowances and certain other law (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- Karnataka Prohibition of beggary (Amendment) Bill 2020
- Kannada University and Certain other law (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Senior BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath rushes to the well of the House during the Legislative Council session to protest against his own party's failure to pay college guest lecturers' salaries, in Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

BJP MLC STAGES PROTEST, LEAVES GOVT RED-FACED

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SENIOR BJP leader and MLC Ayanur Manjunath on Tuesday put the government in a spot after he rushed to the well of the House to protest against his own party-ruled government's 'failure' to pay salaries to guest lecturers in colleges. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who was in the Assembly when Manjunath was protesting along with Congress and JDS members, had to rush to the Council and assure that steps will be taken immediately to ensure that guest lecturers get their salaries.

Earlier, Manjunath had highlighted the plight of the guest lecturers in the state and said they had not received salaries for the past five months. Their situation was so bad that some of them had even resorted to extreme measures, unable to cope with the situation, he said, and sought an assurance from the Higher Education Minister that the government will help them.

As Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan had tested Covid-positive and is under home isolation, Floor leader Kota Srinivas Poojary, speaking on his behalf, informed the member that he will get back after consulting the Deputy CM.

Not satisfied with this, Manjunath rushed to the well of the House to protest. Surprised Congress and JDS members too joined him.

Opposition leader in the Council, S R Patil, said that for the first time, a ruling party member had rushed to the well to protest against the government ruled by his own party.

BJP MLC Tejaswini Gowda said that they were all taken aback for a minute when Manjunath rushed to the well, but they had to appreciate his concern for the guest lecturers and the assurance by the CM to ensure that the guest lecturers will get their salaries.

Cong demands probe into lockdown deaths, Covid equipment cost

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The Congress on Tuesday demanded a judicial probe into migrant workers' deaths during the lockdown, and alleged irregularities in the purchase of medical equipment to fight Covid-19.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said there is no data on death of migrant workers during the lockdown. According to the Central Statistics Office, 971 workers died during the lockdown, more than 900 people died due to starvation, accidents, police excesses, suicide, depression and other reasons. There is no data available for the State too, he said, and added that this is a failure of both the Central and State governments. A judicial probe must be ordered to look into it, Siddaramaiah demanded.

> When the State government procured PPE kits, ventilators, masks, sanitiser, it paid 2-7 times more. The Maha and Kerala governments purchased this equipment for a lower price
> Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition

Charging the State government with mismanagement of the pandemic, he said that during the lockdown, no measures were taken to recruit doctors or purchase ventilators. "Later, when the State government procured PPE kits, ventilators, masks, gloves, sanitiser, it paid two to seven times more. The Maharashtra and Kerala governments purchased this equipment for a lower price. Ventilators were procured for Rs 12 lakh to Rs 18 lakh, whereas the Central government got them through PM Cares Fund for more than Rs 4 lakh. Who is lying — the State or Central government?" he asked.

Blaming officials, he said some equipment was purchased from China-based companies at a higher rate as they don't have sufficient stock here.

Siddaramaiah said that as per data by health department officials, hand sanitiser was procured from an Andhra-based agro company, which was blacklisted by the Andhra Pradesh government. "How can an agro company make hand sanitiser? Similarly, they procured oximeters from steel furniture shops. There is a complaint by a private individual on purchase of ventilators, which according to him are second-hand machines. This has to be probed and those involved be punished," he demanded.

State debt was at Rs 17,766 cr in 2018-19, says CAG report

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KARNATAKA'S net debt for the period 2018-19 was Rs 17,766 crore, an increase of 255 per cent over the previous year. The source of borrowings was open market, with a predominant share of 55 per cent, while public account borrowings constituted 27 per cent, National Social Security Fund 6%, Government of India loan 5%, off-budget borrowings 5%, and negotiated loans 2%.

This period pertains to the time when HD Kumaraswamy was chief minister, and the coalition government was in power for the most part, while Siddaramaiah was chief minister for about a month. This was part of the State Finance Audit report and appropriation accounts of the CAG, presented in legislature on Tuesday.

The report said that as far as financial management and budgetary control was concerned, the total provision was Rs 2.45 lakh crore and expenditure was about Rs 2.2 lakh crore, while

Rs 25,139 crore remained unspent. The CAG reported that in an error, expenditure of Rs 2,901 crore was wrongly classified.

The auditors noted that supplementary provision of Rs 1,319 crore in about 20 cases was found to be unnecessary. They pointed out that reappropriation of funds in 27 cases was "injudicious", resulting in unutilised provision or excess provision.

The report noted that supplementary budget was not assessed for being fiscally neutral as it failed to exhibit curtailment of expenditure/ augmentation of revenue.

The CAG report also noted that Personal Deposit Accounts showed an increasing trend of 49 per cent compared to the previous year, and stood at Rs 4,085 crore. The report noted that out of 73 personal deposit accounts, 21 accounts were inoperative.

The report said the government should ensure adjustment of Abstract Contingent Bills within the stipulated period, and that about 25 per cent of Abstract Contingent Bills were not cleared because the necessary bills were not submitted. Under agriculture and horticulture, expenditure on gardens was Rs 2.78 crore, the report noted.

COVID FALLOUT

Double blow of lockdown, AED reduces excise revenue to a trickle

Pubs and breweries report 30 per cent business; department records 12.3 per cent negative growth this fiscal

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE State economy is in the red. The pandemic has dried up its most lucrative resources – the revenue that comes from the Excise department.

According to official sources, there is an unprecedented shortfall of Rs 1,203.78 crore in excise revenue, as compared to last year. "The cumulative revenue for 2020-21 as on September 14 was Rs 8,662 crore, as against Rs 9,865.78 crore for 2019-20 on the same day last year. The shortfall is Rs 1,203.78 crore," said a senior excise officer. The department registered 12.30 per cent negative growth as on September 14.

The pandemic and its fallout are the main reasons for negative growth in excise revenue this year. "There has been a steep fall in the consumption and sale of Indian Made Liquor (IML) and beer due to the pandemic and its fallout," he said. The officer added that liquor sales were impacted due to the lockdown from March 23, and the government allowed opening of retail liquor (CL2 licensees) and MSIL stores in the State on May 5. Pubs, bars and clubs remained closed till recently, and were opened for serving alcohol to their dine-in customers only from September 1.

COVIDONOMICS PART-3

From May 16, watering holes, including microbreweries, were allowed to sell liquor as takeaway. But business didn't take off because the caveat for pubs and bars was to sell liquor at Maximum Retail Price (MRP). Most of them chose to remain closed till September 1, and business has started to revive slowly since then. "We are only doing 25 to 30 per cent of our pre-Covid business. Afternoon sales are dead because there is no office crowd. In the evenings, we are beginning to get some people but hardly enough to cover costs. We are allowed to reserve only 50 per cent of our total tables, and hardly get 25-30 per cent of occupancy," said the owner of a prominent lounge bar in Bengaluru.

The government had increased excise revenue target from Rs 20,950 crore for 2019-20 to Rs 22,700 crore for 2020-21 in the Budget, before the Covid pandemic hit the economy and dried up government resources. "It's simply not possible to achieve the target by April 2021," said the officer. October to January 1 are the major revenue-generating months because of the festive season. But this year, there is no

hope of making any profit. "It is a matter of survival for all of us," said another prominent bar owner.

Excise revenue registered over 33 per cent negative growth between April and June this year, in comparison to the corresponding period last year.

According to official figures, revenue collected by the excise department in the first quarter of this financial year (2020-21) was Rs 3,846.76 crore, as against Rs 5,760.14 crore for the same period last year, marking a decrease of Rs 1913.38 crore this year. "There was 33.22 per cent negative growth between April and June. In April, there was no revenue generation because of complete lockdown. The government incurred a loss of approximately Rs 2,300 crore due to the closure of liquor stores between March 23 and May 4 during Lockdown 1," said the officer.

IML sales in the first quarter this year were 100.76 lakh cases, as against 152.38 lakh cases last year. One case contains 8.64 litres of liquor.

Retail liquor stores (CL2) and MSIL stores were allowed to open from May 4, but two days later on May 7, the government increased Additional Excise Duty (AED) on all 18 slabs of IML; from 17 per cent to 21 and 25 per cent over and above the 6 per cent AED, which was increased with effect from April 1. The unprecedented increase in liquor prices was to help generate additional revenue of Rs 2,500 crore in the current fiscal. But it hit sales and consumption of IML "considerably", said an excise licensee.

Excise is the second biggest revenue generator for the government and contributes 18 to 20 per cent of revenue to the State exchequer, after commercial taxes.

EXCISE REVENUE DIPS, RS 7,581 CR TILL AUGUST

Bengaluru: With zero revenue in April owing to the Covid-19 lockdown, Karnataka received Rs 1,549 crore less in excise revenue till August, compared to the corresponding period last year. Between May 4, 2020, and August 31, 2020, the State received Rs 7,581.80 crore in excise revenue, Excise Minister H Nagesh told the assembly, in response to a starred question on Tuesday. During the same period last year, the State had received Rs 9,131.60 crore. Excise revenue stood at Rs 1,387.20 crore in May, Rs 2,459.56 crore in June, Rs 1,904.73 crore in July and Rs 1,830.31 crore in August. The fall in revenue is despite the State hiking excise duty on Indian made liquor in May 2020, after the Covid-19 outbreak: 17% per bulk litre for liquor sold at Rs 0-Rs 559, 21% for IML priced at Rs 600-Rs 1199, and 25% for liquor priced between Rs 1,200 and Rs 15,000 and more. ENS

In a joint operation, the Hebbagodi and Bannerghatta police on Tuesday opened fire at two burglars who had killed a 37-year-old woman and stolen her gold chain on September 11. The accused Balakrishna alias Bala (27) and Velu alias Psycho (23), residents of Jigani, are habitual offenders.

Drug case: Kannada TV artistes grilled

ISD sleuths questioned 67 people in past 15 days, sent notices to others to appear before them

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THE Internal Security Division (ISD) police questioned two Kannada TV actors -- Abhishek Das and Geetha Bharathi Bhat -- in connection with the Sandalwood drug case on Tuesday.

Geetha Bharathi Bhat

Actress Geetha, who was questioned for more than five hours, told reporters that she has answered all the questions posed to her by investigators. "They had called me, since a person who was questioned earlier had my phone number. I answered all the questions and will appear before the police if I am summoned again," she said.

"They enquired me about some parties and some phone calls and I have shared those details. But I have told them that I don't attend parties," Bhat said, adding that she had no links with any drug peddler nor is she in contact with the actresses arrested by the Central Crime Branch police in another case.

Another TV actress, Rashmitha Chengappa, who had appeared for inquiry in the case on Friday, said that the police had questioned her seeking more details. "I can't talk about the case as it's still under investigation. The police had asked for some information and I have provided it. They haven't seized my mobile phone," she said.

ISD sources said that they had already questioned 67 people in the case over the last 15 days, with several others being issued notices to appear for questioning.

I was surprised to receive notice: Loose Mada Yogi

Actor Yogish, popularly known as Loose Mada Yogi, told reporters on Tuesday that he was questioned for over two-and-a-half hours by the police. "I was surprised when the police issued me a notice. However, I appeared for inquiry and shared whatever I knew," he said. He clarified that he was not in contact with Ragini Dwivedi, who was arrested by the CCB police, since 2013. "I don't have many friends in the film industry," he added.

Handicrafts supplier held for fraud

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ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) officials arrested a person in connection with alleged misappropriation of funds in the Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation (KSHDC).

Nagalingaswamy HS was summoned for questioning on Tuesday. When he reportedly did not cooperate, he was arrested, an official said.

Nagalingaswamy, who supplied materials to the corporation, had allegedly produced a fake letterhead and identity cards. Using fake documents, he had allegedly enabled transfer of huge amounts of money to some bank accounts fraudulently. It may be recalled that police complaints were lodged by a KSHDC official against his colleagues and other persons.

NIA takes over DJ Halli riots investigation

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THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has taken over the investigation into last month's Devarajeevanahalli (DJ Halli) and Kadugondanahalli (KG Halli) arson and violence cases.

"A senior NIA officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police, along with his team is camping in Bengaluru in connection with the investigation of these cases," the NIA has said.

On August 11, a mob of over 1,000 people had set ablaze DJ Halli police station and the house of Pulakeshinagar Congress MLA Akhanda Srinivasamurthy in Kavalbyrasandra, at the alleged "instigation of the Secretary of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) Muzammil Pasha," said the NIA.

The mob was "protesting against an alleged blasphemous post put out by Murthy's nephew P Naveen," the agency added. Three people had lost their lives in police firing.

A scene of the August 11 violence | FILE PHOTO

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> National Investigation Agency

Based on the FIRs, which were registered on August 12 at DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations, the NIA has re-registered two cases (RC-34/2020 and RC-35/2020) dated September 21 under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code for unlawful assembly, rioting, attempt to murder, mischief by fire or explosion to destroy a house etc., the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, the Karnataka Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act and the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act.

At around 8 pm on August 11, over 1,000 people gathered in front of Murthy's house. "The State Secretary of SDPI, Muzamil Pasha, had earlier called a meeting and directed the members of SDPI and Popular Front of India (PFI) to instigate the mob and incite violence. The mob went on the rampage in DJ Halli, KG Halli and Pulakeshinagar areas; attacked and vandalised the DJ Halli and KG Halli police stations and government and private vehicles, which were parked in the police stations. The mob also attacked the house of the Congress MLA before attacking the police stations," the National Investigation Agency has stated.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavangudi Division, BBMP Building, Channammanakere Thyagarajanagara, Bangalore-560028
No.EE(BG)/e-proc/04/2020-21 Date: 21.09.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover Tender) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned on behalf of hon'ble commissioner, BBMP from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/ KPWD / CPWD / Railways/ MES / any State Organisation for the following construction of the works.

SL No.	Name of the work	Estimate Cost in Lakhs	EMD (In Rs)
1	Asphalting to bad reaches and resurfacing of roads at T R Nagar and surrounding areas in ward no 154.	49.00	98,000/-
2	Improvements to Gym building at N R Colony in ward no.154 Basavangudi.	40.00	80,000/-
3	Asphalting and road improvements at N R Colony and surrounding areas in ward no.154.	49.00	98,000/-
4	Engaging tractor and labour for ward maintenance work in ward no.154 (For SC Only).	12.00	15,000/-
5	Improvements to drains and roads at A K Colony and surrounding areas in ward no.155 Hanumantha nagara. (For SC only).	30.00	30,000/-
6	Maintenance of borewells and providing water supply lines in ward no.155 Basavangudi sub division (For ST only).	30.00	30,000/-
7	Comprehensive development to balance portion of drain and roads I Srinagara ward no.156.	30.00	60,000/-
8	Annual maintenance of ward roads in Girinagara ward no.162.	20.00	40,000/-
9	Improvements to drains to 5th B Cross 5th C Cross of Girinagara 2nd phase and surrounding areas in ward no.162, Girinagara (For SC Only).	40.00	40,000/-
10	Providing shudder machine at Manjunatha Swamy temple park and Prof.D.Lingaiah park and panchavati park Girinagara in Ward no.162.	22.50	45,000/-
11	Maintenance and improvements to public toilets in Ward no.163 Basavangudi constituency.	35.00	70,000/-
12	Maintenance of toilet in ward no.164 Vidyapeeta.	10.00	25,000/-
13	Construction of RO plant at parks and playgrounds in Ward No.164 Basavangudi constituency.	45.00	90,000/-
14	Shredder machine and construction shed for SWM in ward no.164 (For SC only) Call-2.	7.50	9,375/-

(1) Tender documents available from **03.10.2020** onwards **(2)** Last date and time for uploading of tender : **13.10.2020 upto 4.00 P.M**, **(3)** Opening of Tender Document will be on **14.10.2020 at 4.30 PM**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from **website https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in**

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Executive Engineer, Basavangudi Division

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Phone/ Fax: 0821-2492254,
E-mail: eepdmys@gmail.com, kn-mys-1@pmgsy.nic.in
Notification No. EE/RDPR/PD/TECH/TND/2020-21/793 Date: 18.09.2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION (SHORT TERM) -03/2020-21 Dated : 18.09.2020

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, RDPR Project Division, Mysuru invites Item Rate Tenders for improvement of Rural Roads through e-procurement under **2019-20 Special Development Programme (SDP) & Namma Grama Namma Rasthe Yojane** for Estimates Costing **Rs.148.00 lakhs & Rs. 176.64 Lakhs with EMD 1.50%** of Amount put to tender (Double cover system). This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka. **Calendar of Events:** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bid is **06.10.2020 (16.00 Hours).** Opening of Tender is **07.10.2020 (16.30 Hours).** For any further information, can be had from the O/O Executive Engineer, Project Division, Mysuru, Phone No. 0821-2492254 & also available on **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** website.

Sd/-
Tendering Officer &
Executive Engineer,
RDPR Project Division, Mysuru.
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VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA
P.O.: EC Burla, Dist.: Sambalpur, Odisha-768018
No. VSSUT/CDCE/440/2020 Date: 21.09.2020
ADMISSION NOTICE
Ph. D Pogramme – 2020 under ADF (AICTE)

Application forms are invited from eligible candidates (visit website of AICTE for detail) for Ph. D. programme-2020 under ADF scheme supported by AICTE to the Departments of (1) Civil Engg., (2) Electrical Engg., (3) Electronics and Tele-comm. Engg., (4) Mechanical Engg. and (5) Production Engg. of VSSUT, Burla. Application forms can be downloaded from the University website and can get detail of information and important dates from the website: **www.vssut.ac.in** . The last date of application form is **09.10.2020**.

Sd/- REGISTRAR

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
(Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Government of Tamil Nadu has applied for financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project. CMDA now invites eligible individual consultants / specialists to indicate their interest in providing the services for the below mentioned assignments under the Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat Development Project.

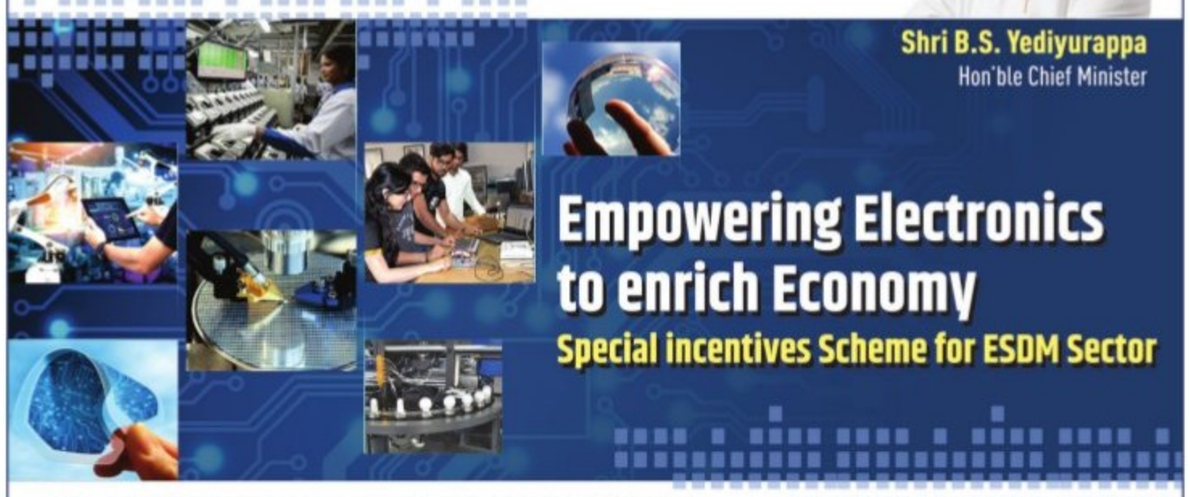
1. GIS Expert
2. Climate Resilience and Environmental Specialist.

The detailed REOI and Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.cmdachennai.gov.in and www.tenders.tn.gov.in. **The Expression of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted for each assignment separately.** Last date and time for submission of EOI is **07.10.2020 upto 5.00 p.m.** The EOI shall be sent to the Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008, Tamil Nadu, India.
e.mail: cmdaprocurement@gmail.com.

Member Secretary
DIPR/818/Display/2020 Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology
Government of Karnataka

Shri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister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Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister & Minister for Higher Education, IT-BT, Science & Technology, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood with IESA

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Exemption from Electricity Duty	100% for 5 years from the month of commencement of commercial production
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POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Sarakki Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02.01.2020** calling upon the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor **M/s. Digi Transit Interactive Media Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** Represented by its Directors **1. Mr. G R Mohan** S/o Mr. G N Ramesh No.03, K Nanjappa Layout, Koramangala 8th Block, Bangalore-560095 **2. Mr. Livingston R** S/o Mr. Rathinaraj P No.1 F1 Guru Galaxy, 21st Street, Nanganallur, Chennai-600061 **3. Mrs. Sujatha A S** W/o Mr. Rudra Murthy No.137, K G E Layout, 5th Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, MGECHBS Devasandra Post, Bangalore-560094 Having their Office at No.588/4, 1st Floor, 15th Main, 22nd Cross, H S R Layout, 3rd Sector, Bangalore-560102 **Guarantor: Mrs. Apoorva R Murthy** D/o Mr. Rudra Murthy No.137, K G E Layout, 5th Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, MGECHBS Devasandra Post, Bangalore-560094 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,14,60,561.40 (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One and Forty Paisa Only)** as on **31.12.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of September of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda, Sarakki Branch for an amount of **Rs.1,14,60,561.40(Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One and Paisa Forty Only)** as on **31.12.2019** interest upto **31.12.2019** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties: Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building situated at Plot No.137, Situated at Devasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 30 X 40 ft. Bounded By: East : Site No.138, West : Site No.136, North : Road, South : Site No.133.

Date : 18.09.2020
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)
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DEDICATED FACULTY/CONSULTANTS REQUIRED

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- **Technicians:** OT Technician, Echo Technician, Perfusion Technician, Cath Lab Technician, CSSD Technician, ESWL Technician and Dialysis Technician.
- **Human Resource:** Deputy Manager and Assistant Manager.
- **Others:** Empanelment Manager, Marketing Manager, Camp Manager, Purchase Manager, Estate Officer, Facility Manager, Security Manager and Transport Manager.

The interested applicants may forward their resume with requisite documents (scanned copies) along with Contact No and E-mail ID to **hr@bldedu.ac.in on or before 01-10-2020.**
The interview will be through Zoom Platform. For more details please log on to **www.bldedu.ac.in** and may also feel free to contact **Deputy Registrar-63667 86009/Office Superintendent – 98455 91502.**
Note: Salary and Incentive are negotiable.

Sd/- REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General Public that our clients **Sri Sujay Balasubramanyam Arshitha** S/o Balasubramanyam, and **Smt. Sapna C.A.** W/o Sujay, both are residing at No. 110, 1st Floor, 1st A Cross, 1st Main, Health Layout, Srigandadakaval, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Viswaneedam, bangalore are intending to purchase the property bearing No. 390, presently bearing BBMP Katha No. 343, Jnanabharathi Ward No. 390, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore which is more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from Sri Venkatesha N r/by his GPA holder Sri Narayanappa N. In this regard an Agreement of Sale is entered into between the parties 28.8.2020. In the event any person having or claiming any right over the property or any sort of objection, may file it **within 7 days** from this date at the below address failing which my client will proceed further to purchase the schedule property by registering the Absolute sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 390, presently bearing BBMP Katha No. 343, Jnanabharathi ward No. 390, Annapoorneshwarinagar (H and F Layout) Srigandhakaval, Bangalore, having new PID No. 129-Wo258-14 and previous bearing CMC Katha No. 343 in ward No. 3 of a private layout formed by department of Health and Family Welfare services and Medical Education Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., known as H and F HBCS situated at Srigandakaval Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within BBMP limits.

East by : Site No. 391, West by : Site No. 389, North by : Site No. 432, South by : 40' Road. Measuring East to West 30' and North South 50'.

SARANABASAVESWARA A.
Advocate, LG Associates,
No. 75/2, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumara Park West, Bangalore-20.

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web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdbfs.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 08-July-2020,** calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan Account No. 3637602. 1) S N Srirama, 2) E. Vijayalakshmi, 3) Nandish Gowda** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,48,59,738.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 08-July-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **08-July-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **21st day September of of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., for an amount of is **Rs.1,48,59,738.00 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 15/41 (Comer), Kadirenahalli Layout, 2nd Stage, (Padmanabhanagar) Bangalore - 560 070, measuring East to West 13.79 Meters and North to South 9.75 Meters with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under Bounded on:** East by: Road, West by: Property No. Site No. 14, North by: Site No. 16m South by: Road

Date: 21/09/2020 **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

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The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **21st day September of of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd., for an amount of is **Rs. 58,19,855.36 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Thirty Six Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the house on Site No. 850, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at IV 'E' in Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore present Corporation No. 110, (Old No. 850) at 31st A Cross, Thilak Nagar, Bangalore, Unique ID No. PID No. allotted to this property is PID No. 60-78-110, New PID No. 170–WOOO1– 16, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 25 Feet in all measuring 500 Sq. Feet, with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under: Bounded on:** East by : House No. 851, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: House No. 901

Date: 21/09/2020 **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt. Tajunnisa W/o Late. Ibrahim Khan, r/at No. 75, Dupanahalli, Indira Nagar, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008 had purchased the schedule property from Smt. H.N Nilofer under a registered sale deed dated 15.04.2016 which has been registered in the office of Senior Sub Registrar as Document No. 383/2016-17. My client Smt Tajunnisa has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 15.04.2016 while she was travelling precisely at CMH Road, Indira Nagar. A police complaint to that effect has also been filed and on 15.09.2020 she has sworn to an affidavit before the Notary.

If any person/s finds the aforesaid Original Sale Deed Dated 15.04.2016 kindly hand over the same to my address mentioned hereunder within seven (07) days from the date of publication this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Site No. 221, Khatha No. 127/146/221 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 1200 Sqft Situated at Vimana Nagar, Singarahalli Village, Jalige Grama Panchayath, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded on the:-

East By:- Site No.222, **West By :-** Site No. 242, **North By:-** Site No. 239, **South By:-** Road.

R.P. Manjunath, Advocate
Dream Glamour Royale, 21st Cross, Pragathi Layout, Doddanakundi, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037. Ph:- 8861574720

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that, our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from it's owner Sri. G. Kantharaju S/o Sri C.M.Gopal, R/o Chikkakalla halli Village, Maluru Taluk, Kolar– 563137. It has been represented by him that, he has acquired the Schedule Property from it's previous owner Smt. Subhadra, W/o C.S. Sachidananda vide sale deed dated 14.11.2019 registered as document No. CMP-1-05719-2019-20,CD No.CMPD436 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, (Chamarajpet), Bangalore and that, the Schedule Property was allotted by BDA, in favour of the said Smt. Subhadra, Vide Sale Deed Dated 15.07.2019 executed by BDA registered as document No.BDA-1-02216-2019-20, C.D No. BDAD381, in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Banglaore Urban District. and that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, (Except Loan Transaction with Padmashali Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited) claims, agreements, MOU, litigations, acquisitions, proceedings etc., and Sri.G. Kantharajuis in peaceful enjoyment andpossession of the Schedule Property and none else has got any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property.

Any person/s, whomsoever having any right, title, interest, demand or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof are hereby requested to intimate to the undersigned in writing supported with the documentary proof within 8 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which it's shall be presumed that, there are no claims on the Schedule Property and our clients will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Vacant Site No.514/B in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Banashankari 6th Stage, 11th Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.00 Mtrs., and North to South: 6.00 Mtrs., in all measuring 72.00 Sq.Mtrs., and bounded on:- East by: Site No. 537/A, West by: Road, North by: Site No.514, South by: Site No. No.514/A.

RAJARAM HEGDE, Advocate and Legal Consultant
No. 20/16-1, "Nitya Shree", 32nd Cross, Behind BWSSB Office, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore – 560 078Ph. : 080-26666345, Mobile: 8971475228 E-mail : rajaram.hegde30@gmail.com

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

To: 1. Name of the Account: M/s. A B Gold Pvt Ltd.,

1. **M/s. A B Gold Pvt Ltd.,** Registered Office: No.2, 1st Floor, CR Temple Street, Nagarathpet Cross, Bangalore-560002. 2. **Mr. Ashok Porwal, S/o Mr. Ghewer Chand,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 3. **Mr. JituPorwal, S/o Mr. Ghewer Chand,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 4. **Mrs. AnuPorwal, W/o. Mr. Ashok Porwal,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 5. **Mr. N.Rajesh, S/o Mr. V.K.Nagaraj,** No.92, G LMS Complex, Opp. BBM, Old Madras Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036. 6. **Mrs. B R Dhanalaxmi, W/o Mr. Rajesh N V Kodanda,** No.92, G LMS Complex, Opp. BBM, Old Madras Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036. 7. **M/s. New Parshwa Jewellery Exports Pvt. Ltd.,** Registered Office: No.25, Murugan Mansion, RCC Building, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore-560027. **Also at:** 31, Ground Floor, Sankulpet, Cubbonpet Main Cross Road, Bangalore-560002. **Also at:** Basappa Complex, 40/1 A, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.

2. Name of the Account: M/s. New Parshwa Jewellery Exports Pvt. Ltd.

1. **M/s. New Parshwa Jewellery Exports Pvt. Ltd.,** Registered Office: No.31, Ground Floor, Sankulpet, Cubbonpet Main Cross Road, Bangalore-560002. **Also at:** No.25, Murugan Mansion, RCC Building, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore-560027. **Also at:** Basappa Complex, 40/1 A, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. 2. **Mr. Jitu Porwal, S/o Mr. Ghewer Chand,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 3. **Mr. Pradeep Porwal, S/o Mr. Ghewer Chand,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 4. **Mr. Ashok Porwal, S/o Mr. Ghewer Chand,** No.401, First Floor, 8th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 5. **Mr. N.Rajesh, S/o Mr. V.K.Nagaraj,** No.92, G LMS Complex, Opp. BBM, Old Madras Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036. 6. **Mr. Jitendra Jain, S/o. Mr. Mohanlal Devichand Jain,** No.206/B, 27th Cross, 5th Main Road, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. 7. **M/s. A.B Gold Pvt Ltd.,** Registered Office: No.2, 1st Floor, C.R.Temple Street, Nagarathpet Cross, Bangalore-560002.

1. Name of the Account: M/s. A B Gold Pvt Ltd.,

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 17.12.2015** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,76,83,780/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousands Seven Hundred and Eighty Only)** being the amount due as on 16.12.2015 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.06.2015 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.07.2015, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had taken possession of the below mentioned property on **09.03.2016** as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/ borrower's liabilities and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Kurnool Editions on 23.01.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.51,81,88,528/- (Rupees Fifty One Crores Eighty One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) being the amount due as on 17.09.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.08.2020 only) with interest from 01.09.2020** with costs, expenses, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

2. Name of the Account: M/s. New Parshwa Jewellery Exports Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is having powers to issue the notice of sale and in exercise all powers of sale under the Act., whereas, the Authorised Officer had issued **Demand Notice dated 16.12.2015** calling upon the borrower(s) and / or guarantor(s) to pay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,79,69,384.42 (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Nine Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousands Three Hundred and Eighty Four and Paise Forty Two Only)** being the amount due as on 15.12.2015 (this amount includes interest applied only till 30.06.2015 only) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.07.2015, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Whereas you have failed to satisfy your /borrower(s) liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of notices u/s 13(2) and the undersigned had taken possession of the below mentioned property on **09.03.2016** as per sec 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the act) which has been offered as security by you towards your/ borrower's liabilities and the same has been published in The New Indian Express and Andhra Prabha in Kurnool Editions on 23.01.2018.

Therefore the bank in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and rules, issues this notice under rule 8(6) (immovable) and Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 calling upon you to discharge in full liabilities amounting to of **Rs.10,19,45,063.42 (Rupees Ten Crores Nineteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Sixty Three and Paise Forty Two Only) being the amount due as on 17.09.2020 (this amount includes interest applied till 31.08.2020 only) with interest from 01.09.2020** with costs, expenses, **within 15 days** from the date of this notice, failing which, the bank shall proceed under the Act with the sale of the secured assets by inviting bids through online E-Auction to realize the above stated outstanding, with interest and costs on the terms and conditions as will be stipulated by the undersigned.

Whereas the borrower having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Axis Bank** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured assets in **"As is where is and as is what is and whatever there is and no recourse basis"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE ASSET

Equitable mortgage of the following property standing in the name of Mr. Ashok Porwal, S/o. Mr. Ghewer Chand &Mr. N Rajesh, S/o. Mr. V.K.Nagaraj located at S.No.18/1 & 18/2, Basavanapura Village, Bethel Nagar Main Road, Kodigehalli Road, Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.

SCHEDULE - A Property: All that piece and parcel of Residentially Converted land measuring 0-31 guntas in S.No.18/1 situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded as follows:- East by:** Sy.Nos.18/2 & 18/3, **West by:** CMC Road, **North by:** Sy.No.17/1, **South by:** Marthoma Welfare Association (Blind School).

SCHEDULE - B Property: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted land in Survey No.18/2 measuring 1 acre 31 guntas, situated at Basavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore **and bounded as follows: East by:** Gomala Land of Kodigehalli Grama, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.18/1 belonging to the Vendor, **North by:** Sy.No.17/1, **South by:** Sy.Nos.18/3 and 18/4. S.No.18/1 & 18/2, Basavanapura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore total extent admeasuring 2.22 acres.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.12,62,00,000/-, EMD AMOUNT: Rs.1,26,20,000/-, Time: 11:00 AM

Date and time of e-Auction	09.10.2020 between 11.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed.
Reserve Price	Rs. 12,62,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores and Sixty Two Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 1,26,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs and Twenty Thousands Only)
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT / NEFT / RTGS / DD Transfer in favour of **"AUTHORISED OFFICER, AXIS BANK LTD"** to the credit of **A/c. No. 1541010633007** of **SL-Funds In Transit, Axis Bank Ltd, Corporate Banking Branch,** Indian Express Building, Second Floor, No.1, Queens Road, Bangalore-560001. **Branch Code: 1541. IFSC Code: UTIB0001541.**
Bid Multiplier	Rs.1,00,000/-
Inspection of property	27.09.2020 between 11:00 A.M. and 03:00 P.M.
Submission of online application for bid with EMD	23.09.2020 - 11.00 A.M.
Last date for submission of online application for bid with EMD	08.10.2020 up to 5.00 P.M.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The property will be sold by e-Auction through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd (ETL)** under the supervision of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. **2.** e-Auction Tender Document containing online e-Auction bid form, declaration, general terms and conditions of online auction sale are available in ETL's website: **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net 3.** Intending bidders shall hold valid e-mail address. For further enquiry you may please contact **M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar: 97227 78828, Landline: 079-61200530** and email id: **praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net** . **4.** Bids in the prescribed formats given in the Tender Document shall be submitted "online" through the portal of **https://axisbank.auctiontiger.net** . Bids submitted otherwise shall not be eligible for consideration. **5.** The EMD and other payments shall be remitted through EFT / NEFT / RTGS/DD to the bank account as specified above. **6.** Bid form without EMD & below the Reserve Price shall be rejected summarily. **7.** After the submission of the bid forms, the bidders are not allowed to withdraw the bid forms/EMD, before completion of the e-auction. **8.** Online auction sale will start automatically on and at the time as mentioned above. Auction / bidding time will initially be for a period of one hour with maximum of 3 attempts of five minutes each till sale is completed. **9.** Auction / bidding will be only online through the portal provided by ETL. **10.** Demo e-Auction process will be conducted by ETL for familiarization and allocation of user name/password to eligible prospective bidders for access to the e-Auction at the specified date and time. **11.** The property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The purchaser shall deposit 25% of the sale price (less the EMD) immediately and the balance sale price within 15 days from the date of auction sale. **12.** In default of payment of balance sale price referred to above within the time stipulated unless otherwise extended, the sale will stand automatically revoked and the deposit(s) shall be forfeited. **13.** On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer will issue the Sale Certificate in the name of the purchaser only. **14.** The purchaser shall bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as registration fee, stamp duty, etc. as applicable as per law. **15.** The property is sold on 'As is where is' 'As is what is' 'Whatever there is' and 'No recourse basis' condition. The purchasers should satisfy themselves in this connection before participating in the e-Auction and the bank does not give any guarantee or warranty (about classification / quality and quantity of the assets). The purchasers should make their own enquiries regarding any attachments, claims, charges, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues, etc. of the property by themselves before participating in the auction. **16.** The particulars about the property specified in the tender document have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer and the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation. **17.** EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned through EFT/NEFT/RTGS/DD to the bank account details provided by them in the bid form and intimated via their email id. **18.**The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone or cancel the sale, as the case may be without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice.Property being put up for sale based on the symbolic possession taken by Bank.There is no stay against the bank before any Court or Tribunal and SA/Diary No 615/2020 filed by a third party challenging the previous sale notice dated 21/02/2020 is in summons stage before DRT-I , Bangalore. **19.** The property is being sold with existing encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank and the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc. in regard to the property. Any encumbrance that may arise after the date of the notice will also be borne by the purchaser. **20.** In case of all the tenders are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the Tenderers or other parties for sale of the properties by private treaty. **21.** The sale certificate will be delivered only after the payment of the entire bid amount and other charges if any. **22.** This publication should be considered as 15 days' notice to the borrowers /guarantors/mortgagors under the Act. **23.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194 - 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75% of the bid amount.

For further details regarding inspection of property / e-Auction, the intending bidders may contact during office hours, **Phone No.044-61371110 / 1107 / 1100 / 1101, Axis Bank Ltd, SAG - South, Javahar Towers, 1st Floor, New No.3, Old No. 2, Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.** For e-auction services please contact the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited, Mr. Praveen Thevar-9722778828, Landline: 079-61200530 and email id: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**.

Place: Chennai **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 21.09.2020 **Axis Bank Limited**

Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office,
Spencer Towers, No.86,
M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE TO BORROWERS

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARM-2 Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) Name of the Borrowers: 1) Sri. R. Gangadhar S/o Late Revanna, No-136, 4th Cross, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd stage,Bangalore-560085 2) **Smt. S Geetha** W/o R Gangadhar,No-136,4th Cross, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085.

SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: Kissan Credit Card,
A/c. No. : 2373840000010, Limit: Rs.5.27 Lakhs
Liability as on 24.02.2020 :**Rs.9,02,578.65** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
2) Nature of Facility: Term Loan, **A/c. No. :** 2373882000009,
Limit: Rs.69.73 Lakhs
Liability as on 24.02.2020 :**Rs.1,39,42,655.65** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Total Liability : Rs 1,48,45,234.30/- (Rupees One crore Forty eight lakh forty five thousand two hundred thirty four rupees and thirty paisa only)ogether with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
SCHEDULE B: Equitable Mortgage of Residential Property bearing No. 42, in Sy. No. 40/1 and 1/4B Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benagluru South Taluk, Presently Bearing No PID NO.55-503-3 4th Cross, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 50 feet and bounded on the East By: Road, West By: Road, North By: Site No 42/A, South By: Road.
Date of NPA: 30.09.2018 **Demand Notice Date:07.09.2020**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon. **Sd/-**

Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 22.09.2020 **Canara Bank**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES — From the trusted family of HDFC Bank

Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad- 09.
Branch Office: Thirumala Arcade, No.28, 6th Cross, Raghavendra Block, 50 Ft., Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560050.
web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdbfs.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 08-July-2020**, calling upon the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in **Loan Account No.1161966, 1) M/s. Jamadagni Reality Development Corporation, 2) Karthik S. J., 3) Nagamani Jamadagni Shyam, 4) Shyam Jamadagni** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,85,32,232.80 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two and paise Eighty Only) as on 08-July-2020** along with further interest @ 18% per annum from **08-July-2020** till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sec.13(4) of the said Act R/w Rule 8, on this **21st day September of of the year 2020.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd.**, for an amount of is **Rs.1,85,32,232.80 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundreden Thirty Two and paise Eighty Only)** together with incidental expenses, cost and charges there on.

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential apartment No. 301, in third and fourth floor building known as "Kay Arr Herald" with super built up area of 2435 square feet i.e. 25% of undivided share 600 square feet undivided share constructed on Site No. 378, New No. 33 PID No. 58-8-33, measuring 60x40 feet situated at 16th B Main road (Now renumbered as 16th 'A' Main Road) 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, coming under BBMP Ward No. 58, Bangalore – 560 041, with building constructed thereon and **bounded as under Bounded on:** East by: 16th 'B' Main Road (Now Renumbered as 16th 'A' Main Road) West by: Property No. 373 & 374, North by : Property No. 379, South by: Property No. 377

Schedule – 'B' Larger property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.477, BBMP assigned Municipal No. 477/20, BBMP assigned PID No. 58-96-20, situated at 45th cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, coming under BBMP ward No. 58, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1500 square feet with a building constructed thereon and **bounded as under Bounded on:** East by : Site No. 476, West by: Site No. 478, North by : Site No. 450, South by: Main Road

Schedule property: Apartment bearing No. 104, situated at the third floor of the apartment building known as "SJ Elegance" constructed on the larger property herein, measuring super built up area of 800 square feet along with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas, together with 375 square feet undivided right, title share and interest in the land comprised in the Larger property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 477, BBMP assigned Municipal No. 477/20 BBMP assigned PID No. 58-96-20, situated at 45th cross, Jayanagar 8th Block, coming under BBMP ward No. 58, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1500 square feet with a building constructed thereon and **bounded as under Bounded on:** East by : Site No. 476 , West by: Site No. 478, North by : Site No. 450, South by: Main Road

Apartment bearing No. 103, situated at the Second Floor of the apartment building known as "SJ Elegance" constructed on the larger property herein measuring super built up area of 1150 square feet along with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas, together with 375 square feet undivided right, title, share and interest in the land comprised in the larger property.

Date: 21/09/2020 **For HDB Financial Services Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME Hebbal Industrial Area Branch (40543)
Hebbal, Mysuru. Ph: 0821-2411136

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES MORTGAGED/CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECRITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTERST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI).

The undersigned, as Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, has taken over possession of the following property u/s 13(4) of the SARFESI Act. Public at large are informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the mortgaged/charged property in the below mentioned case for realization of Bank's dues, will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and on the terms & conditions as specified here under:

Name & Address of the Borrower	**M/s.Chams Cartons, Prop: Sri.H.T.Manohara** S/o M.A.Thotappaiah No.CA-426, Part-II, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore-570016 and R/o No.158, Mathura Nagar, Metagalli, **Mysore City, Mysore District.**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which properties are being sold	**Rs.4,52,08,598/-** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Two Lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninty Eight Only **(as on 21.06.2019** and interest from **28.01.2018** & other charges thereon, till the realization of the dues.)
Date of Demand Notice	02.02.2018
Date of Possession Notice	09.04.2018

DESRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property Industrial land & Building property bearing No.CA426-Part-II, In Sy No.28, 29 &30-part, situated at Hebbal Industrial Area, Hebbal. Kasaba Hobli,. Mysore District. Standing in the name of M/s.Chams Cartons Prop: Sri.H.T.Manohara, The property measuring: East to West-70+60/2 mtrs and North to South-25.00 mtrs Total 1625.00 Sqmts and is bounded on: East by: Plot No.CA-426 Part III, West By: Plot No.CA-426 Part I, North By: Railway Track, South By: KIADB Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,04,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Four Lakhs Only)

EMD: Rs.20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fourty Thousnad Only)

Note: Additional land to the extent of **175.50 Sqmts** has been added to the above property by KIADB vide Sale Deed Doc No.9568 dated **28.03.2019.** The same has been mortgaged to the Bank by the borrower vide Doc No 762 dated **06.05.2019.** Hence the total extent of land including the above is **1800.50 Sqmts.**

Date & Time of e-Auction	Date:23.10.2020 **Time: From 12.30 pm. To 1.30 pm** unlimited Extensions of 5 Minutes for each Bid, if the bidding continues, till the sale is concluded.
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)**
EMD Remittance	Deposit through EFT/NEFT /RTGS Transfer or by Demand Draft/Bankaer's Cheque in favour of **SBI Branch Parking A/c, Account No.37608323452, IFSC Code: SBIN0040543**
Inspection of properties	**22.10.2020 From 11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m** Contact: M/s Debt Recovery P.T. SECURITY SERVICES PVT LTD, Mr.Prakash Rao Ph.9886143364
Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	On or Before 22.10.2020 up to 5.00 p.m.

1. E-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Noida, **Sri. Gangadhara Naik, +91-9900711744** Mail ID: **karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction & at the webportal **(http://www.bankauctions.com).** E-Auction Tender Document containing **www.bankauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in.**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquires regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction, approved/sanctioned plan from appropriate statutory authority and claims/rights/dues affecting the properties, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The properties being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. (Note: If there is any encumbrance known to the Bank, it should be informed) The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions precribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

The other terms and Conditions of the E-Auction are published in th following websites.
(a) www.bankeauctions.com (b) www.sbi.co.in (c) www.tenders.gov.in

Place: Mysore *Sd/- Authorised Officer*
Date: 22.09.2020 *State Bank of India, SME Hebbal Industrial Area Branch (40543) Mysuru*

AXIS BANK

#45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Landmark - Above Passport Seva Kendra, Bangalore-560027.

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.	Sanctioned Amt. (in Lakhs)
1. Mr. Prashanth N V (borrower) No 27, 11 A Cross, 3rd Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore Karnataka 560078 India **And Also: Director Log_us Business Systems India Pvt Ltd** No 1011, 1st Flr, 26th Mn Road, 4th T Block Jayanagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560041 India **And Also:** Site No 70, Bhagyashree Apoorva Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka **2. Mrs. Madhavi K (Co-Borrower)** No 27 11 A Cross, 3rd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560078 India **And Also:** Site No 70, Bhagyashree Apoorva, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka	All that piece and Parcel of converted property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 70, carved out of Sy. No. 20 of Bhagyashree Apoorva Situated at Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which is converted into Non-agricultural Residential Purpose Vide its order No. ALN (Do.K)SR/23/2012-13 dated 25-07-2013, having panchayat Property No. 150300301700520105 Katha No. 282/18/70 and Plan approved by the BIAAPA vide its approval No. BIAAPA/TP01/ LAO/13/2013-14 dated 06-06-2014, measuring East to West 40 feet or (12.19 Meters) and North to South 30 feet or (9.14 Meters) totally measuring 1200 Square feet or (111.42 Square Meters) and bounded on: East : 30 Feet Road, West : Site NO. 89, North : Site No. 69, South : Site No. 71.	**10.07.2020** **NPA Date 09-02-2020**	**Rs. 9,67,761.00/- as on 10.07.2020** **POWER HOME PHR 000901701024**	**Rs. 12,26,110/-**
1.Mr. Shashank Srinivas (Borrower) No 8, Appajappa Agrahara, Chamrajpet Bangalore,Bangalore Karnataka 560018 India **2. Mr. Srinivas Ramakrishnappa (Co-applicant)** No 08, Appajappa Agrahara, Chamarajpet Bangalore,Bangalore Karnataka 560018 India **3. Mrs. Srinivas Girija (Co-Applicant),** No 08, Appajappa Agrahara, Chamarajpet Bangalore,Bangalore Karnataka 560018 India	All that piece and Parcel of land property No. 8, appajappa Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Division No. 42, Bangalore560018,measuring east to west 85 feet on the northern side, 67 feet +19 feet on the Southern side, and North to South 31 feet on the western side on to a depth of 67 feet and thereafter 16 feet to a depth of 19 feet, in all 2,381 Sq ft measuring 150 Square feet on the Eastern side and together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and bounded on: East:Partly conservation lane an partly by private property, West :Appajappa Agrahara Road, North: Premises No.7, Appajappa Agrahara, South: Private property.	**01.09.2020** **NPA Date 26-02-2020**	**Rs. 58,60,037.00/- as on 10.07.2020** **Overdraft Against Property 918030106528445**	**Rs. 62,00,000/-**
1. Mrs. Kavitha S (Applicant) No 105, 18th Main, J C Nagar,Mahalakshmi puram Post, Kurubara Halli, Near ICICI Bank ATM, Bangalore - 560086 **Also at: Sri Next Fashion Clothing**, No. 286, 17th Main Road, J C Nagar, Kurubara halli, Bangalore- 560086 **Also at:** #25/a, 14th Main Opposite, Sree Manjunath Swamy Temple, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **Also at:** No. 101 (old No 66), 18th Main Road, J C Nagar, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560058 **2. Mr. Vijay Kumar R (Co-Applicant)** No 105, 18th Main, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmi puram Post, Kurubara Halli, Near ICICI Bank ATM, Bangalore - 560086 **Also at:** #25/a, 14th Main Opposite, Sree Manjunath Swamy Temple, Manjunath Nagar, Bangalore- 560010. **Also at: Sri Thirumala Jewellery,** Works No.1, 2nd Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Laggere Main Road, Near Krishna Hotel, Bangalore- 560058.	All that piece and parcel of the Municipal property bearing No.101, situated at 18th Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 75, J C Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 600 Sq ft., which is bounded on North By: Site No.69, South By: 30 Ft Road, East By: Site No.66, West By: Site No.67	**20.08.2020** **NPA Date 09-02-2020**	**Rs. 50,84,902.00/- as on 20.08.2020** **Asset Home Bre PHR 000901710533**	**Rs. 47,00,000/-**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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The National Investigation Agency court in Kochi on Tuesday granted four-day custody of Swapna Suresh, prime accused in the gold smuggling case, to NIA. She was produced before the court under tight security following a warrant issued last week

2015 ASSEMBLY PANDEMONIUM

Court quashes Kerala's plea to withdraw case

If convicted, two ministers in the Pinarayi Cabinet may get jail term up to five years

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THE Chief Judicial Magistrate Court in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday dismissed the state government's plea to withdraw the case pertaining to the mayhem in the assembly in 2015. If convicted, six LDF MLAs, including current ministers K T Jaleel and E P Jayarajan, who were involved in the case, could end up in jail for up to five years and may even face disqualification from contesting elections. The state government is likely to go for review.

The MLAs tried to disrupt the annual budget speech of then finance minister K M Mani during the previous UDF government's tenure on March 13, 2015, which led to noisy and violent scenes in the assembly. The court considered the case based on a petition filed by social activists M T Thomas and Peter Mayiliparambil. The Crime Branch, which had investigated the case, found that the accused had destroyed public properties including the speaker's chair.

Former director general of prosecutions T Asaf Ali said as per the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, the legislators could end up in jail.

"The convicts may get up to five years of imprisonment and a fine. If they are awarded a sentence less than six months, there should be a specific reason. If a legislator is sentenced for not less than two years he shall be disqualified from the date of such conviction and shall continue to be disqualified for a period of six years since his release," he said.

Sources said the government can file a petition seeking to review the order before the Kerala High Court, if so advised. The government had pointed out in the lower court that police officers cannot register a case against the assembly members without the permission of the speaker if the alleged offence happened during the sessions of the House or in its vicinity.

"There is certain persisting legislative freedom, which is very clear and necessary for the proper functioning of the democracy," added another source. Law Minister A K Balan said the government has not decided whether to go for a revision petition.

In a clear indication that the state government wants to settle the issue, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said it is normal to have such vigorous exchanges between members of the legislative assembly during discussions.

All the accused MLAs have been directed to appear before the court on October 15.

Farmers, other outfits call for K'taka Bandh on Friday

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THE Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Aikya Horata Samithi on Tuesday have called for a Karnataka bandh on Friday (September 25) against the farm bills and said that over 50 organisations have extended their support.

This comes in the backdrop of the ongoing sit-in protest by farmers in Bengaluru since Monday against the passage of the Centre's 'contentious' farm bills in Parliament and the state's Land Reforms Amendment Act which was tabled in the Assembly on Tuesday.

The protests will continue till Saturday when the monsoon session of the Karnataka Legislature will end.

Dalit organisations, labour unions, private taxi owners' association, lorry owners association and auto unions in Bengaluru have come in their support and backed the bandh call.

Police and protesting farmers jostle at Freedom Park on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Speaking to the media, the farmer leaders said the bandh was a stern warning to the Central and State governments. They claimed that the Karnataka Truck Owners Association confirmed their support and trucks won't ply on the bandh day. All national highways and state highways will remain closed. They said auto rickshaws and cabs will be off the roads.

"Since the government is not taking it seriously, we want the larger public, trade unions, opposition parties and other labour unions to support us in our fight," said one of the farmer leaders. On Tuesday, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and Congress State chief D K Shivakumar, JDS leaders H D Revanna and Basavaraj Horatti visited Freedom Park where the farmers are on a protest to extend their support.

G C Byyareddy, convener, All India Kisan Co-ordination Committee, said, "The farmers have been asked to close all highways across the state on September 25 and a huge protest will be held at Mysuru Bank Circle in Bengaluru. Students, workers' unions and dalits are participating."

V Gayatri, core comittee member of Aikya Horata Samithi, said that "the protest is not motivated by any political party and 29 organisations including dalit and women units are protesting against the bills."

While the bills, which the Central government claims will help small and marginal farmers get competitive prices for their produce, the Karnataka government's Land Reforms Amendment Act allows non-agriculturists to purchase agriculture lands and the APMC Act amendment allows private players to directly purchase produce from farmers. Both have been attacked by farmers and opposition leaders as "anti-farmer" and "anti-worker".

EXPRESS READ

Young Navy officer dies due to Covid

Alappuzha: T Pramod, 26, of Chalatharayil at Aryad here, a petty officer in the Navy and a kayaker, died due to Covid-19 at a hospital at Karwar in Karnataka on Sunday. "He was selected in the Navy following his contributions in canoeing and kayaking," said Renuka N, Aryad panchayat member. "Pramod had came to his hometown nine months ago to buy a home and was about to hold the housewarming ceremony this year," Renuka said. ENS

Amid tiff with judiciary, Andhra CM meets Shah

Vijayawada: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Tuesday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and reportedly apprised him about the recent developments in the state, particularly the confrontation with the judiciary. Jagan, in the nearly hour-long meeting, enquired about Shah's health. Officials were tight-lipped about what transpired at the meeting. ENS

BJP activists attack party office in Hyd

Hyderabad: Tension prevailed at the BJP State office at Nampally in Hyderabad on Tuesday, when party members destroyed the window glasses of the office. The protesters were opposing the allotment of the Golkonda-Goshamahal district president post to V Pandu Yadav. The incident happened within a short while after the party state president declared the president name. ENS

Bengaluru blasts: Terror suspect Shoaib was hiding in West Asia for 12 years

M G CHETAN @Bengaluru

SHOAIB, the terror suspect arrested in the 2008 Bengaluru serial blasts case by the Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) police of the Central Crime Branch (CCB), had allegedly fled the country soon after the incident and was hiding in West Asia.

A senior police officer said that Shoaib hailed from Pappinisseri Town in Kannur district of Kerala and was an associate of Thadiyantavide Naseer, an alleged operative of Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist outfit. "Shoaib had played an active role in the serial blasts and had escaped soon after the incident to West Asia. His role in the case had surfaced in 2009 and the teams had visited his house in Pappinisseri and met his mother. By that time, he had already fled the country," the officer said.

"We had arrested Saleem, another accused in the case, in October 2018 with the help of inputs from central agencies. During the same time, the agencies had traced Shoaib's movements to a country in West Asia. His phone interceptions had revealed that he was planning to return to India soon. If he had not changed the plans, he would have been arrested by the end of 2018 or early 2019," the officer added.

It is alleged that Shoaib had actively taken part in the conspiracy meetings to plan the serial blasts and also in the execution.

Meanwhile, the ATC police have taken Shoaib, arrested at Thiruvananthapuram airport on Monday, into police custody. Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that the role of Shoaib needs to be thoroughly investigated. "He was absconding for 12 years and we had issued a Red Corner Notice against him in October last year, following information from central agencies. The ATC team had camped in Thiruvananthapuram for the past few days upon receiving information from agencies that he would be coming back," Patil said.

He added that 22 of the 32 accused in the case have been arrested so far.

Party alleges scam in BBMP works through KRIDL

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has committed irregularities to the tune of thousands of crores of rupees in awarding works to Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) in the past five years, the Bengaluru Navanirmana Party alleged on Tuesday.

BNP general secretary Srikanth Narasimhan said that the State government annually issues a notification exempting works executed by KRIDL under Section 4(g) of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, which allows for work to be carried out without calling for a tender.

Head of analytics at BNP Sanjay Mehrotra said an analysis of BBMP data showed that the Palike approved 63,629 projects worth Rs 21,653 crore in the past five years. Of this, 28,314 projects were executed at a cost of Rs 10,018 crore, of which projects to the tune of Rs 4,721 crore were given to KRIDL. "This is 47.1% (of project value) and without tender," he said.

Narasimhan said, "We have project-wise proof which we will submit to the government and the court. The 4(g) exemption is meant only from specific essential commodities and services, but here, the BBMP as obtained a blanket exemption to hand over all kinds of projects to KRIDL."

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad said at the High Court has issued a stay order on handing over projects to KRIDL. "So no new works have been given to KRIDL. If things have happened before and if there are any details, they can give them me and it will be looked into," he said.

ENJOYING THE TIDE

High tide washes RK Beach in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday due to the low pressure over northwest Bay of Bengal | G SATYANARAYANA

Kerala records highest September rainfall in three decades

Kochi: The monsoon surge in September has allayed fears of a deficit rainfall and filled up the dams in Kerala. According to meteorologists, the monsoon rainfall which was deficit during the first three months of the season has blessed the state abundantly in September. Kerala's normal rainfall in September is 245mm but, this time, the state received 568mm rainfall till September 21, surpassing the three-decade high of 562mm recorded in 1998. The state had received 425mm rainfall in 2019 and 526 mm rainfall in 2007. In view of the heavy rain, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has deployed one team each in Nilambur, Thrissur, Munnar, Kozhikode and Wayanad. The state reported five deaths due to monsoon-related incidents in the past three days, the chief minister said. ENS

NGO to face action for illegal use of emblem

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AFTER a citizen approached the Registrar of Companies stating that the organisation Nandhi Charity Foundation, had been posting on social media asking students to pay Rs 3,500 in return for a laptop with the Indian emblem and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs mentioned on their pamphlets, a notice has been sent to the organisation to take down the post. It has been said that this is illegal usage of the State Emblem of India as per the 2005 Act.

The registrar clarified that the organisation and its activities has no affiliation with the ministry whatsoever. "The public is therefore advised to be vigil before investing," the registrar said in a press statement.

Sumith Bekal, a citizen, said, "There are people who have gone and paid their money seeing the Emblem and thinking that it is authentic."

UN DRUG REPORT

OPIOID USE IN INDIA UP FIVE TIMES SINCE 2004

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

AT a time when an alarming rise in drug abuse has been recorded in India, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in its recently published 'World Drug Report 2020', has stated that the "overall opioid use in India is estimated to have increased fivefold in comparison to earlier estimates from a survey carried out in 2004."

According to the UNODC, a major drug use survey carried out recently in India found that in 2018, 2.1 per cent of the population aged 10-75 years, a total of 23 million people, had used opioids in the past year. Among opioids, heroin is the most prevalent substance among the surveyed population followed by the non-medical use of pharmaceutical opioids and opium.

"In general, the past-year use of opioids is much higher among men (4 per cent of the male population) than women (0.2 per cent of the female population). Moreover, 1.8 per cent of adolescents, aged 10-17 years, are estimated to be past-year opioid users. Of the 23 million past-year opioid users, roughly one-third, or 7.7 million people, suffer from opioid use disorders," stated the World Drug Report.

A 2019 drug use survey in India estimated that nearly 1 per cent of the population, aged 10-75, had misused pharmaceutical opioids in the past year and that an estimated 0.2 per cent of the population (2.5 million people) were suffering from drug use disorders related to pharmaceutical opioids. Buprenorphine, morphine, pentazocine and tramadol are the most common opioids misused in India, the UNODC report stated.

The main opiate trafficking in India and countries in Central Asia/Transcaucasia flows from Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan. India had featured as one of the main countries in which heroin was trafficked between 2014 and 2018 along with, the Gulf countries, notably Qatar and the United Arab Emirates, and a number of southern and east African countries, the UNODC has observed.

The report warned of serious health consequences of drug use, which can include a range of "negative outcomes such as drug use disorders, mental health disorders, HIV infection, hepatitis-related liver cancer and cirrhosis, overdose and premature death. People who initiate drug use and subsequently develop disorders typically transition through several stages, from initiation of use to escalation, maintenance and, eventually, dependence or addiction," stated the UN report.

On the use of darknet for drug transactions, the report stated that India accounts for 3 per cent of the total drug transactions there. "An analysis of email addresses linked to drug listings found on eight major darknet markets in 2016 revealed that while most could be linked to the United States (34 per cent) and Europe (32 per cent, notably the Netherlands and the United Kingdom with 12 per cent each), China accounted for 9 per cent and India for 3 per cent of the total," the report stated.

On the impact of Covid-19 on the (illicit) drug markets, the UNODC report has warned that the impact could be like the 2008 economic crisis. "Some producers could be forced to seek out new ways to manufacture drugs as restrictions on movement constrict access to precursors and essential chemicals. The biggest immediate impact on drug trafficking can be expected in countries where large quantities are smuggled on commercial airlines...," the report stated.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Karnataka disposes of 1.15L cases in e-Lok Adalat

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KARNATAKA disposed of 1.15 lakh cases, the highest for any state in the country, during the mega e-Lok Adalat held on Saturday, and also fetched the State government crores of rupees in revenue besides disbursing compensation to many victims.

Justice Aravind Kumar, Executive Chairman of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and High Court judge, said 1,15,925 cases -- 1,07,617 pending, 7,383 pre-litigation, and 925 cases pending in the High Court – were resolved. In all, 2,31,303 cases were identified and 875 benches constituted for the e-Lok Adalat.

Justice Kumar told the media on Monday that the settlements amounted to Rs 357.64 crore, of which Rs 27.33 crore was recovered as fine, penalty and compoundable fee, and credited to the State government. The rest — Rs 330.3 crore — was paid to claimants in motor vehicle accident cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act and other civil cases.

The settlement of cases has helped reduce pendency in courts and benefited litigants, Justice Kumar said.

He recollected the efforts of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and High Court Legal Services Committee chairman Justice Alok Aradhe for the success of the e-Lok Adalat, and thanked the litigants for their overwhelming response, besides court staff, judicial officers, advocates and insurance companies and all those involved.

Supreme Court judge Justice N V Ramana had launched the first mega e-Lok Adalat in the districts and taluks, and High Court on Saturday.

IN THE HC

Protect parks, playgrounds in layout

The High Court on Tuesday ordered the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike to survey and identify the encroachment of sites reserved for parks, playgrounds, and civic amenities in the land acquired by the government at Raghuvanahalli, Doddakallasandra and Thippasandra for the formation of Bank Officers and Officials House Building Cooperative Society and remove the encroachment. A division bench issued notice to the state, Bangalore Development Authority, and bank officers and officials of the House Building Cooperative Society Ltd while hearing a PIL filed by Dr NR Prasad and three others from Doddakallasandra.

Notice to state on protection for kids on streets

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the various authorities of the state government following a PIL which sought directions to ensure that children are prevented from marketing toys, pens, ear buds, and flowers, on the streets of Bengaluru, and also to stop them from begging at traffic junctions. Hearing the petition filed by Letzkit Foundation, the bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued notice to the Departments of Social Welfare, Labour, Women and Child Development, Directorate of Primary Education, BBMP, and the Chairman of Central Relief Committee.

EDITORIAL

History as a discipline today ... has lost sight of its origins in the literary imagination

Hayden White

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— Ramnath Goenka

TOYOTA FLAGS SOME BIG SPEED BUMPS

Toyota recently created a huge flutter by announcing it was being choked with excessive taxes, and that going forward, it might stop expansion and further investments in the country. Speaking to another media platform, Shekar Viswanathan, vice chairman of the local Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said: "The message we are getting, after we have come here and invested money, is that we don't want you." The auto sector is taxed at 28%, and with other add-ons for big cars, a Toyota SUV may carry an unbearable 50% tax load for the consumer. Viswanathan's case is that such "punitive" taxes leave investors with thin margins and discourages launch of new products.

Expectedly, there was a PR pushback from the government, and Toyota revised its statement to read it was in fact committed to India, and that it will be investing ₹2,000 crore on electric vehicles (EVs). By then the damage had been done. The auto sector is not the only one complaining. Vodafone has been voicing its angst for quite some time. Former Vodafone India chief Martin Pieters said last November: "For most foreign investors, it has been like a bad dream. ... The Indian telecom market has developed in a very negative way." General Motors quit the country in 2017, while last year Ford Motor Co, after struggling for years, decided to exit after merging its assets with Mahindra & Mahindra.

High taxes give immediate returns to the government but the long-term effect on growth is crippling. Over-taxed goods are expensive and kill demand and consumption. With slow sales, companies shy away from expansion, hitting both jobs and purchasing power. Toyota's two units in Bidadi, Bengaluru, are designed to produce 3.10 lakh units a year; but the company sold barely 1.25 lakh cars last year. A tax regime that changes its goalposts every two years, and inflicts retrospective and double taxation will not help the government's 'Make in India' drive. Besides, permissions and compliance are a nightmare. If the government hopes to pull us out of the sub-zero slowdown, it should give some weight to the words of Toyota's Viswanathan.

CANNOT RELAX IN COVID BATTLE

With 75,083 new cases reported in the last 24 hours, India is headed towards a critical stage of its Covid battle. More than 55 lakh confirmed cases is quite scary, but one needs to look at the brighter side as well—essential in these gloomy times—as the rate of recovery is on its way up. With over one lakh Covid patients getting well in the last 24 hours, the total tally of recovery stands at 44.9 lakh. The country's fatality figures, at 88,935 a small fraction of the total cases, are at least reassuring.

However, in the Tuesday press briefing, NITI Aayog Member (Health and Nutrition) Dr V K Paul pointed very subtly at the important issue of corona-appropriate behaviour of the Indian public. He did not refer to face masks, physical distancing and sanitation protocols alone, but signalled at the next three months. With October only about a week away, most of India would welcome what is popularly known as the festive season. From Dussehra to the New Year, this will prove to be a deciding phase of the country's Covid fight. When he spoke about corona-appropriate behaviour of the masses, Paul also cautioned that the situation might get explosive if people did not care for masking and distancing during this season. There is enough science and logic behind the safety protocols prescribed, along with adequate evidence. India is known for the multitude of its festivals and Indians, for their myriad ways of celebration with their near and dear ones. Dussehra will usher in the festivities and states are already at the final stages of planning how to manage a low-key celebration in public. Also a crucial phase for trade, this period will see heightened business activity. Though the Centre has unlocked most economic sectors, it has to keep a close eye on the season and maintain coordination with states.

The country would also progress into the winter with the pandemic at its peak. That could bring in more challenges for most states. A Covid vaccine is still not in sight and the country must gear up for tougher battles ahead. In their current optimism, the Centre and states must not lose sight of the odds stacked against them.

When he addresses the nation through his radio address, the PM is often saying India's *Mann Ki Baat*. It is not a campaign tool; rather, it is used to inspire social change

NARENDRA MODI AND THE ART OF SOCIAL CHANGE

BINDESHWAR PATHAK
Sociologist and founder of Sulabh International

TAPAS RANJAN

It is often hard for full-time politicians to step out of the prison of image and perception that they have created for themselves. However, there are several issues and platforms where politics should be excluded. If there is one man today who understands this completely, it is Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The PM knows the limits of politics and refrains from it when needed. In fact, he has the ability to bridge gaps on issues concerning India. In my own experience, the topic of sanitation became important when PM Modi chose to highlight this challenge. Speaking from the Red Fort, he made it a theme of change, and worked to address the challenges faced. Be it insufficient financial support or highlighting the importance of toilets, we saw the prime minister tackle both. He equally touched upon issues of general cleanliness in our cities and villages, striking a chord with the masses. On these issues PM Modi appealed to celebrities, opposition party members, the media and activists to raise their voice. He has acknowledged repeatedly the role of sanitation workers, an extremely disadvantaged class of society, and expressed gratitude for their invaluable contributions. Sanitation is not just a political issue belonging to one party or group, and the PM's actions make this understanding clear.

When he addresses the nation through his radio address, the prime minister is often saying India's *Mann Ki Baat*. It is not a campaigning tool; rather, it is used as a tool for inspiring social change. From toilets to tourism, a wide range of topics have been covered. One is yet to find any political messaging being delivered through *Mann Ki Baat*. Instead, there is a focus on shining the spotlight on common people working for positive change in society. He understands the innate power of social change without the necessity of politics. It is evident in the response he gave in an episode when someone raised this question. The prime minister's answer said it all—he had firmly decided that it would carry nothing political and there would be no praise for the government or Modi for that matter.

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The prime minister has demonstrated a refreshing ability to separate the two domains in speech and action whenever a need has been felt. Around election times, political attacks and counter-attacks keep happening. However, after the elections, governance has to be the priority. This is a key necessity for social change and the PM has replied to this appropriately. This is an understanding visible in his actions. Just look at PM Modi's interactions with the opposition-controlled governments of West Bengal and Odisha. There have been hard-fought elections, and yet when cyclones hit these states, Modi was immediately on the ground with the CMs, assessing the situation, ensuring flow of funds from the Centre and assuring support wherever needed.

A great example turned up when the general elections were taking place. Concerned people have raised their voices for years now on a critical issue—voting. This is where creativity in nudging people to vote can also be seen. PM Modi personally tagged people along with issuing an appeal to ask everyone eligible to vote. Sportspersons, start-up founders, film celebrities—all of them started to talk about the importance of voting. There can be no motive attached to this initiative at all; it is a social change we all seek. Making the eminent people talk about the issues of our democracy is also a step for social change. The response from across the wide range of people shows that the message reached the right place and created impact.

A transformation is taking place in society, and only the ignorant will miss it. Today, people from small towns in India are making the country proud and changing the rules of the game. As the leader of the nation, it is appropriate to acknowledge those changes and encourage them. What does Modi gain by writing letters to people in this day and age of emails for various occasions? Probably nothing. And yet, he is acting the way a leader should, by reaching out to those who are breaking the glass ceilings every day. This is truly another reason to say that the prime minister acknowledges the realities of social change and keeps politics away from it.

India is a country that is embracing social change at breakneck speed. One can align with it or step aside to become irrelevant to this reality. The prime minister, true to his role of being the country's leader, has demonstrated that he is eager for social change, which is perhaps what gives him universal appeal. Embracing the need and ability to change differentiates him from the rest. Clearly, he understands what Heraclitus meant by saying that the only thing constant is change.

THE IDEA OF INDIA: A HISTORICAL CORRECTIVE – II

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In my last column, I wrote about how there was an idea of India long before the British colonised us and that its core tenet was this country's vastness and diversity. The piece was warmly received by readers of this newspaper and beyond. However, a specific section of academia was, as if on cue, enraged. This is a section that has disowned the idea of an Indian 'nation' and attempts to villainise any engagement with it. So what if the engagement is based on irrefutable historical references. It must still be suppressed by the attribution of political and ideological motives, if not also slander, in the process exposing perhaps the deeply antagonistic agenda of such persons.

Indeed all 'founding fathers' of modern India swore by the 'nation' and 'nationalism', but today these seem to have become swear words for some. To speak of India's unity through all her vibrant diversity may invite invective in these quarters. And to refer to her antiquity and ancient texts evinces a condescension and communalised hostility (again a throwback to colonial mindsets). This is accompanied by the teleological championing of the present and the recent as all things real and enlightened.

However, the politics and hubris of myopia should not disable efforts to address the simplest curiosity a people can have: How far back do they go? Here then are some more examples from premodern history of a clear conception of India as a unified geographical space peopled by cultural and other kinds of plurality.

We spoke last time of the subcontinental evidence from the *Mahabharata* and *Vishnu Purana* (5th cent. BCE – 5th cent. CE), the Chinese pilgrim Xuan Zang (7th cent.), and Shankaracharya's pan Indic voyages (8th cent). Of a kind is the testimony of the *Indika* attributed to the Greek ambassador, Megasthenes (4th cent. BCE), who was based at the Mauryan court in ancient Patna. Megasthenes is reported to have described the land of the 'Indoi' thus: "It has its eastern and western side [till the south] bounded by the great sea ... on the northern side it is divided from Scythia [central Asia] by Mt. Hemodos [abode of snow]... while the western side is bounded by the river Indus."

Later, Ptolemy (2nd cent. CE), the celebrated geographer from the Roman Empire, defined India and her regions in copious detail and claimed she was marked by Hindukush in the west, snowy mountains in the north, (mouth of) the Ganga in the east, and the ocean in the south. Interestingly, he also spoke of an India beyond the Ganga reaching up till China.

At about the same time, Sangam texts like the *Patirruppattu*, and the later Tamil epic *Silappadikaram* (5th cent. CE), were also invoking the same geographic imagery of the space between the snowy Himalayas and Cape Kumari (Comorin) in the oceanic south.

In the 6th century, the Indian astronomer and polymath Varahamihira in his *Brhat Samhita* describes 'Bharatavarsha' in over 20 remarkable verses, including an exhaustive enumeration of her many regions and communities, which includes everyone from Kashmir, Kangra and Peshawar upto Dravidas, Kerala and Karnataka, and from Assam, Bengal and Odisha upto Punjab and Saurashtra. As clear, robust and inclusive a notion as could be.

> Thus on view, again and again, over an enormous span of time and variety of contexts, are astonishing convergences in the perception or knowledge of what India ... was. ... To deny traditions of continuity where they may exist, even in the midst of so much historical movement and change in an ancient continuous living civilisation like India, would be to put riven politics above the pursuit of history

Again, the Arab traveller Al beruni, in his 11th century *Kitab ul Hind*, describes 'Hind' thus: "Limited in the South by the Indian Ocean, and on all three other sides by the lofty mountains." This Hind he identified with "the world extending southwards from Himavant ... Bharatvarsha, which is the centre of Jambudvipa". We come across Bharata kshetra or Bharat khanda in southern Jambudvipa in Jaina cosmological literature as well.

Then, the famed Mughal historian Abul Fazl in the 16th century *Ain-i-Akbari* writes: "The sea borders Hindustan on the east, west and south. In the north, the great mountain ranges separate India from Turan, Iran and China ... Intelligent men of the past have considered Kabul and Qandahar as the twin gates of Hindustan... By guarding these two, Hindustan obtains peace from the alien (raider)." Note the reference to Kabul also resonates with Ptolemy and Xuan Zang.

The Tibetans on the other hand called India rGya-gar (Vast Land?) or Phags-Yul (Noble Country), the source-country of their Buddhist masters. Their works like Lama Taranath's 16th century *History of Buddhism in India* and the later *Jewel Garland of Buddhist History* mention gurus from Phags-Yul belonging to Kashmir and Peshawar (N), Andhra and Kanchi (S), Saurashtra (W) and Bengal (E).

Thus on view, again and again, over an enormous span of time and variety of contexts, are astonishing convergences in the perception or knowledge of what India—Bharatavarsha, Indu, Hind, Indoi, rGyar, Phags-Yul, Hindustan—was. Though not necessarily identical in every respect, nor coterminous with present-day boundaries or concepts, the fact that there seems to be a great deal that continued to be held in common in the idea of India across the centuries by Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims and Jains, by residents as well as foreign travellers, by pilgrims, poets and chroniclers, itself deserves to be explored. To deny traditions of continuity where they may exist, even in the midst of so much historical movement and change in an ancient continuous living civilisation like India, would be to put riven politics above the pursuit of history.

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Govt's unethical behaviour

Irrespective of the merits and demerits of the farm Bills, what happened in Rajya Sabha—the way the farm Bills were passed with voice vote—was undemocratic, unethical and was a blow to the dignity of the Upper House.
O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

Punishment deserved

Both the Opposition and the ruling party can remain unshakeable in their stances when the passing of the Bills takes place. But tearing copies of the Bills, climbing on to tables and damaging microphones are unacceptable. If the opposition members were angry with the ruling party, why take it out on the deputy chairman? Those MPs deserve the applicable punishment as per the rules.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Watershed moment?

The PM has called it a watershed moment. The way the farm Bills got cleared by a mere voice vote, once the BJP realised that some important parties that it was banking on to get them passed in Rajya Sabha backed out, is indeed a watershed moment in India's parliamentary democracy.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Unruly behaviour

If the 'No's' had numbers with them, what prevented them from going back to their seats and exercising their voting rights once voting was announced by the chair? It is obvious that the unruly behaviour of the opposition was because they had nowhere near the numbers required to stop the passage of the Bill in the Rajya Sabha.
K V Rajasekharan, Thiruvananthapuram

FCRA amendment welcome

The Bill seeking to amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act proposes that not more than 20% of total foreign funds could be used for administrative expenses. This is to prevent any anti-India acts and is welcome.
M S R Rao, Bengaluru

Dynastic politics thriving

With Suraj Gowda, the eldest son of H D Revanna joining politics, another member of the Deve Gowda clan has joined politics. Two sons of the former prime minister along with their wives and some grandsons are already in politics. Dynastic politics is a thriving business in India, and is one that requires no investment.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Eradicating diseases

This is with reference to *Religious communities & vaccines: Lessons from polio campaign* (Sep 21). The article has highlighted the need to instil trust in religious communities for the successful implementation of vaccine programmes. Else, misinformation sabotaging the programmes can happen—even in an advanced country like the US. As the world is a family, even if a disease is eradicated in one country, it can still be exposed to it if not eliminated in other places.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

On religious conversions

Goa Rajya Sabha MP Vinay Tendulkar's remarks on 'love jihad' merit attention. Restricting religious conversions using laws should be looked into.
Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

Hits the nail on the head

This is with reference to the editorial *Seek better temple management, don't try to polarise AP* (Sep 22). The sentence in the editorial that notes leaving temples in the care of the bureaucracy and politicians hasn't helped hits the nail on the head.
G Purushothaman, Tirunelveli

Deftly handled

It has become a fashion these days to smell a rat in every unfortunate incident. The Antarvedi temple chariot burning in Andhra Pradesh is the latest example. It is beyond one's comprehension to give it religious colours. The Andhra Pradesh government has deftly given the case to the CBI for a holistic inquiry.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Singh Tomar @nstomar
I appeal to all the farmers not to get misguided by anyone... Dear farmers, beware of the propaganda being done by the Opposition.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
₹50 for wheat, the lowest annual increase since 2010-11. Rise in the prices of inputs particularly diesel is much more than this measly hike.

Ravi Shankar Prasad @rsprasad
Honorable Harivansh ji! Your letter to His Excellency the President is very inspiring.

RS Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh (R) offers tea to suspended MPs on Parliament premises on Tuesday | PTI

Harivansh, Pawar in tit-for-tat one-day fast

RS Dy Speaker writes emotional letter; NCP chief slams Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AS the protesting MPs snubbed his offer of tea on Tuesday, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairperson Harivansh Narayan Singh, in an emotional letter to President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, announced a 24-hour fast citing Opposition members' "humiliating" conduct towards him in the House.

Invoking his humble origins and his socialist inspirations like JP, Harivansh, in his three-page letter, spoke about his anguish over the ruckus in the House during the passage of two farm Bills. His fast, he hoped, may inspire a feeling of "self-purification" in opposition members. He recounted how the Opposition members engaged in a "violent" conduct in the name of democracy and shredded every norm and convention of the House. This "disrobing of democracy" jolted his mind and heart and he could not sleep for the whole night, he wrote. "Whatever happened in front of me on September 20 has caused unimaginable loss to the dignity of House and Chair."

He wrote that he was born in the same village at Saran in Bihar as anti-Emergency icon Jayaprakash Narayan and spoke about the influence of Mahatma Gandhi, Ram Manohar Lohia, Karpoori Thakur and Chandra Shekhar on him. The JD-U MP from Bihar wrote that people like him will come and go, but "this temple of democracy" (Parliament) will always be a source of inspiration.

While PM Narendra Modi showered lavish praise on Harivansh and urged everybody to read his letter, Opposition parties smelt a political ploy in the wake of Bihar Assembly elections. Lauding his "inspiring" and "statesman-like" gesture of offering tea to the Opposition members accused of "insulting" him, Modi said it showed he was blessed with a humble mind and a big heart. Congress MP Jairam Ramesh tweeted that Constitutional authorities must "command respect by their non-partisan actions".

SUDHIR SURYAWNASHI @Mumbai

IN a counter to Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairperson Harivansh Narayan Singh, Nationalist Congress Party chief Sharad Pawar, too, announced a day-long fast on Tuesday in support of the eight suspended MPs.

Criticising the conduct of Harivansh, the NCP veteran said he had lowered the dignity of the Chair by not listening to the voice of the Opposition and passing the farm Bills hurriedly. Pawar said he was happy that the protesting MPs had refused tea offered by the person who had throttled their right to ask questions and seek division of votes. "I have never seen such blatant misuse of power and violation of law by treasury benches," he said. Questioning the 'double standards' of the Centre, the NCP chief said the government claims the new farm Bills have been brought for the welfare of the farmers. "If it is so, then why have they imposed a ban on the export of onions and grapes from Nasik?"

'Probe agencies love us'

In his sardonic riposte to an Income Tax notice to him, Pawar said the probe agencies "have a special love" for him, his daughter Supriya Sule, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and his son and minister Aaditya Thackeray.

The IT notice to the Maratha strongman was linked to his poll affidavits submitted to the Election Commission for the 2009, 2014 and 2019 elections.

Pawar said the I-T Department wanted some clarification and explanations on his poll affidavits. "I will reply soon because if I do not reply, the notice mentions a fine of 110,000 per day. We are checking the legal issue," he said.

Pawar accused the Centre of pursuing an agenda of targeting political opponents by issuing such notices.

RS Dy Chairman offers tea to protesting MPs

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APART from Azad, other Opposition members, including K Keshava Rao (TRS), sought the revocation of suspension and announced their boycott of the House. With the entire Opposition announcing its Parliament boycott, the suspended MPs called off their indefinite dharna. However, NCP chief Sharad Pawar observed a day's fast in solidarity.

At dawn, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh, did some tea diplomacy as he went with teapots to meet protesting MPs who had spent the night in the Parliament House complex. But his gesture did not bring about conciliation, though Prime Minister Narendra Modi was profuse in his praise of Harivansh. With the stalemate still continuing, Harivansh went on a day's fast over the Opposition's "humiliating" conduct.

In Oppn absence, Parliament passes 11 key Bills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PARLIAMENT on Tuesday witnessed passing of several Bills as the Opposition members boycotted the proceedings in both the Houses.

The Rajya Sabha, in a matter of three and half hours, passed seven key Bills, including one that removes cereals, pulses and onion from the essential commodities list and another that abolishes penalty for certain offences by companies.

Similarly, the Lower House recorded passing of at least four Bills, including the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020 and the Code on Social Security, 2020 and the Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill 2020. Most of the Opposition, including the Congress, Left, TMC, SP and NCP decided to boycott House proceedings in protest against the suspension of eight MPs.

Bills on labourers

In Lok Sabha, the important Bills related to the welfare of workers and labourers were passed in the absence of the Opposition MPs.

Only members from the BJP, JD-U, AIADMK, BJD, YSRC and TDP, which have been extending support to the Modi government on various issues, participated in the debates. Moreover, in most of the Bills in both the Houses, the members participation was sparse, and the minister also replied for short durations.

The Upper House took up legislative business after nearly an hour of discussion over the conduct of Opposition MPs during the passage of two agriculture reform Bills on Sunday, with Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu saying the suspension could be revoked if the members expressed regret. The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill was passed next. The Rajya Sabha also passed amendments to the Bank Regulation Act to bring cooperative banks under the supervision of the RBI to protect the interest of depositors.

'Couldn't be onlooker as people suffered'

COVID-19 is like any other crisis, it tests the whole system, says ***Puducherry Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi.*** *Often in the news for her run-ins with the Puducherry government, Bedi says she refuses to be an onlooker when people are suffering. She was in conversation with* ***Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express,*** *and* ***senior journalist and author Kaveree Bamzai*** *in TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

Covid-19 has exposed the deficiencies of the system...The biggest thing that has been revealed is that we do not work in a cooperative, collaborative manner in normal times. How will we rise to the occasion in a crisis?

Kiran Bedi

"I have refused to be an onlooker and played the role of an administrator. I only filled in the gaps as the representative of the government of India here. I have been playing a coordinating, collaborating, facilitating role but with very serious limitations as the Disaster Management Act excludes the Lt-Governor in a direct role. I played an indirect role, certainly, being very careful that things do not slip out of control," said the retired IPS officer while speaking about the Covid-19 situation in Puducherry, which has the highest number of patients per one lakh population in the country.

Speaking about why it is so, Bedi pointed at certain gaps in handling the pandemic.

"They (government) have heavily delayed equipping of the private medical colleges. We have seven of them, but they were not co-opted well in time to provide their beds. I saw a very big gap between people's needs and facilities — they were not developing as per the challenges of Covid-19. That's why I thought we have suffered. People's suffering is common suffering and everyone is responsible for mitigation. We have not succeeded to an extent because of the delays. I couldn't fast forward until the Government of India stepped in. When I saw that we are running out of solutions, I sent an SOS message to the PM's Office, the health minister, ICMR and the home secretary through a tweet... The Centre responded immediately. ICMR and JIPMER teams were put in position and people heaved a sigh of relief," she said.

On the lessons learnt from the Covid-19 crisis, Bedi said, "It is like any other crisis, it tests the whole system... If you had a good governance system in place, you can rise to the occasion and handle it better. Prior to the crisis, you had broken down systems. People were also selectively law-abiding. Covid-19 has exposed the deficiencies of the system, particularly healthcare. It also revealed the ways people take instructions. It reveals your giving spirit, your patriotism, the character of people."

Asked how people could be convinced to maintain mask discipline and social distancing, the L-G responded that the answer lay in value based education.

Bedi concluded that we should learn from a crisis like the current pandemic.

"It has left us to recalibrate, taught us all are equal and nobody is more or less. So, rather than lamenting, build on your health and skills. Learn to be law-abiding when you are young, it will help you later. Remain grateful, time is very precious, nothing is permanent. India needs proactive karmayogis to become Aatmanirbhar," she said.

PMSPEAK

'UN faces crisis of confidence, needs reforms'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the United Nations is facing a crisis of confidence and asserted that the world needs a reformed multilateralism that reflects today's realities. Modi was addressing the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations.

"We cannot fight today's challenges with outdated structures. Without comprehensive reforms, the UN faces a crisis of confidence," he said, adding that multilateralism must lend a voice to all stakeholders and focus on human welfare.

Meanwhile, the heads of state and governments also observed that the body was different than what it was when it was created 75 years ago. "Our working methods need to keep pace and adapt. We support the ongoing reforms by the Secretary General. We reiterate our call for reforms of three of the principal organs of the United Nations. We commit to instil new life in the discussions on the reform of the Security Council and continue the work to revitalise the General Assembly and strengthen the Economic and Social Council," they said in the declaration.

Modi said 75 years ago, an institution was created for the entire world. "As a founding signatory of the UN Charter, India was part of that noble vision, which reflected India's philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which sees all creation as a family," the PM said.

Modi also paid tribute to all those who have advanced the cause of peace and development under the UN flag.

DECLINE IN COVID-19 CASES, BUT EXPERTS FLAG CONCERN

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

OVER the last seven days India, for the first time since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, reported a fewer number of coronavirus cases than the previous week giving rise to the speculations that the pandemic may be past its peak in the country. However, over the past week, India also conducted fewer tests to diagnose the cases as compared to the previous mark.

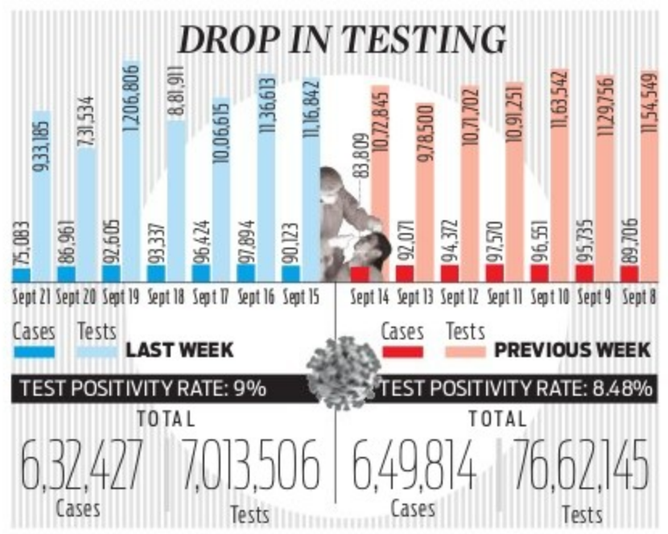
It gives an impression that this "decline" is an effort to keep the daily case count, rather than the actual spread of the infectious disease, in check. Between September 21 and 15, there were a cumulative 6,32,437 fresh Covid-19 cases detected in the country, as compared to the period between September 14 and 8 when 6,49,814 new cases were registered-marking a decline of about 2.6%.

But in these two weeks, there was also a difference between the number of tests conducted and in percentage terms, this was about 8.4% lesser over the last seven days as compared to the previous weeks (see box). In a press briefing on Covid-19 outbreak management on Tuesday, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan dismissed the concerns that states are testing less.

But experts say it's the decline in the number of tests carried out over the past week that explains the reduction in detected cases as the average daily test positivity rate is still around 9.3% and increasing. "The country should be increasing the number of daily tests instead of lowering it at a time when the tests positive rates are well above 5," said health economist Dr Rijo M John. He added: "Reduced tests would be leading to an increasing number of undetected case."

Epidemiologist Dr P K Tyagi also said: "Test positivity rate is rather increasing as a result of which more serious cases will be admitted and more mortality will take place."

Public health researcher Oommen C Kurian said "the time to track case numbers is long over, we should just focus on deaths."



Modi to review situation with 7 CMs today

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CONCERNED at the persisting Covid-19 situation in many parts of the country, PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday will hold a meeting with the CMs and health ministers of seven states reporting the highest burden of coronavirus cases.

These states include Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Delhi and Punjab.

At present, over 63% of the active cases of the country are concentrated in these seven states and they also account for 65.5% of the total confirmed cases and 77% of the total deaths. "Along with the other five States, Punjab and Delhi have reported an increase in the number of cases being reported recently," said a statement by the health ministry.

Also, Maharashtra, Punjab and Delhi are reporting high mortality with case fatality rate of over 2 % which is higher than the national average CFR of 1.6 %.

The ministry also underlined that positivity rates in these states, excluding Punjab and Uttar Pradesh, are above the national average of 8.52%.

The government maintained that it has been supporting the states in ramping up the healthcare and medical infrastructure and the clinical management capacities of the doctors manning the ICUs have been substantially upgraded through an initiative led by AIIMS, Delhi.

"High level review with the states has ensured adequate availability of medical oxygen in the hospitals and Covid healthcare facilities," said the ministry.

EXPRESS READ

First-year classes to begin from Nov: UGC

New Delhi: The UGC on Tuesday released yet another revised academic calendar for first-year students, or freshers, in colleges and universities as Covid-19 cases keep rising in the country. According to the latest calendar, the academic session for freshers will now begin in November instead of September, and the delay is set to spill over to the next session as well.

Pandemic effect: AAI revenue records 90% drop during April-June

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Airports Authority of India (AAI) has reported a sharp decline in its revenue during April and June this year.

Revenue recorded nearly 90% decline as it fell from ₹2,973 crore during April-June 2019 to ₹239 crore during April-June 2020.

Air transport was suspended from March 25 till May 24 which rendered zero traffic at AAI airports. Even after the resumption of flights, traffic is yet to pick up at airports due to quarantine measures implemented by states and an overall fear of flying. It is expected that the traffic will reach its normal level only by the end of this year or even after that.

Officials said despite a fall in revenues, the airport's authority will not reduce its capital expenditure plan as all public sector enterprises have been asked by the Finance Ministry to continue with the proposal to revive the economy. The AAI has earmarked around Rs 20,000 crore to be spent in the next five years.

Recently, the Civil Aviation Ministry said the revenuer of the airlines recorded a sharp reduction as it fell by nearly 86%during the pandemic.

TICKETS BOOKED BEFORE LOCKDOWN REFUNDABLE: DGCA TO APEX COURT

THE DGCA has told the Supreme Court that passengers who booked flight tickets during the lockdown shall be entitled for immediate refund of the fare by the airline. In an affidavit, the DGCA asserted that the airlines were not supposed to book such tickets. All forms of travel, including flights, were halted after a lockdown on March 24. Therefore, most airlines at the time had placed passengers in a credit shell. A credit shell is an open ticket through which a passenger can travel within the next seven months to one year. According to the submission, the passengers who booked tickets prior to the lockdown till up to May 24 would also get a refund through its credit shell and incentive scheme.

Declare compartment results at the earliest, SC tells CBSE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the CBSE to declare the results of compartment exams at the earliest and coordinate the UGC to ensure that the career of close to 2 lakh students writing the tests does not suffer.

The exams, which began on Tuesday, will continue till September 29.

Meanwhile, compartment students giving this examination had requested the top court to ensure that results are declared early so that they do not lose out on admission to colleges this year.

UGC informed the court that the cut-off date for closing admissions has been finalised and was likely to be announced on Tuesday.

The bench of justices AM Khanwilkar and Sanjeev Khanna said: "The career of 2 lakh students is not a small matter. Their career will be affected for an entire year. You hold your decision on finalising the cut-off date till Thursday. Work in tandem with the CBSE and work out a way by which you can accommodate these students for this year."

The bench was hearing two PILs which sought postponement of the exams due to the Covid situation. Senior advocate Vivek Tankha, appearing for one of the petitioners, said the exams have commenced and the board should declare the results at the earliest.

BLAST INSIDE TANK?

Locals of a village in Meghalaya claimed that an explosion took place in a concrete tank, containing radioactive remnants of an exploratory uranium mining, on September 21. But the police dismissed it after a spot verification.

4 BODIES FOUND AT BHIWANDI COLLAPSE SITE

Ahmedabad	38	25	Mumbai	30	25
Bhopal	30	25	Panaji	30	24
Jaipur	35	24	Patna	31	28
Amritsar	36	24	Lucknow	32	26
Chennai	35	25	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	30	21
Srinagar	30	10	Chandigarh	32	26

Kamal Nath ropes in Pilot to campaign for bypolls

Plan is to test Pilot's renewed loyalty to Congress while taking the fight right into the BJP camp in a region which has sizeable Gujjar voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Jaipur/ Bhopal

IN a tactical move, the Congress has drafted Sachin Pilot, the former rebel leader from Rajasthan, to help the party fight its battle in the crucial Madhya Pradesh Assembly by-elections in BJP stronghold's Chambal-Gwalior belt.

The strategist in Kamal Nath, the former chief minister who is also MP Congress chief, has twin-objectives in mind: test Pilot's renewed loyalty to the party while taking the fight right into the BJP camp in a region which has a sizeable vote share of the Gujjars, a community Pilot belongs to.

Sources say the MP Congress hopes that the Pilot factor would work on the Gujjar community and wean away some prominent leaders from the BJP, including a former state minister or his son.

Pilot will have to campaign against his old friend Jyotiraditya Scindia, who switched to the BJP early this year. However, Pilot's exact programme is yet to be chalked out as the Election Commission is still to declare dates for the bypolls, to be held simultaneously with the Bihar Assembly election.

The Pilot family's association with MP politics isn't new. Sachin ji campaigned in MP in the previous polls and his father Rajesh Pilot had helped the party in the state decades back

Bhupendra Gupta, MP Congress spokesperson

As many as 28 by-elections are due in Madhya Pradesh, and 25 of them are caused by the Scindia camp walking across to the BJP. The Congress is highlighting "betrayal" of the rebels to woo voters in the region. "The Pilot family's association with MP politics isn't new. Sachin ji campaigned in MP in the previous polls and his father Rajesh Pilot had helped the party in the state decades back. Sachin ji is one of our biggest star campaigners and he will extensively campaign for the party candidates in the entire Gwalior-Chambal region," said MP Congress's spokesperson Bhupendra Gupta.

Out of the 28 by-elections, 16 are in the Gwalior-Chambal region. The Gujjars can influence the outcome in more than half-a-dozen seats of Bhind, Morena, Datia and Gwalior districts. The Gwalior-Chambal belt is also the home turf of Jyotiraditya Scindia whose meeting with Sachin Pilot during the recent Rajasthan political crisis had sparked speculation of the former Rajasthan deputy CM joining hands with the BJP.

EWS BENEFITS

Quota stayed, Uddhav govt showers sops on Marathas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government on Tuesday approved several relief measures for the Marathas giving them same benefits which are reserved for those from Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

The benefit for the EWS will be given to the candidates from the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) — Marathas. Similarly, the Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Tuition Fee Scholarship Scheme will be made available for SEBC students. "The state government has sanctioned ₹600 crore as a budget for this financial year. If requires, additional funds will be provided," a note from the CMO reads.

The Punjabrao Deshmukh Hostel Subsistence Allowance Scheme will be again made applicable for SEBCs. "The provision of ₹80 crore has been sanctioned for this. Adequate funds and manpower will be provided to Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Research, Training and Human Development Institute (Sarathi), Pune. A sum of ₹130 crore was sanctioned for Sarathi," the note said.

The Annasaheb Patil Economic Backward Development Corporation can now provide financial assistance to unemployed entrepreneurs among the Marathas.

The community has been angry after the Supreme Court recently announced a stay on the Maratha quota brought in by the BJP government last year.

HC relief for trio in hotel deal, Shourie's plea to be heard today

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajasthan High Court on Tuesday stayed the arrest warrants against former disinvestment secretary Pradip Baijal and two others in connection with an alleged disinvestment scam in the sale of the Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel in Udaipur.

It directed the special CBI court hearing the case to summon Baijal, Lazard India Ltd Managing Director Ashish Guha and Bharat Hotels director Jyotsana Suri through bailable warrants, a counsel for the accused said.

"The Hon'ble High Court has converted the arrest warrant into a bailable warrant," said a lawyer present at the court.

The petition of former Union minister Arun Shourie was listed for hearing on Wednesday. Shourie was the minister in charge of divestment when the Udaipur hotel, owned by the India Tourism Development Corporation, was sold to Bharat Hotels Ltd in 2002.

The High Court, meanwhile, also stayed the handing over of the property to the Udaipur district administration. It has prohibited any sale, leasing of the Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel to any other group or any party till this case is finally settled.

Well-known Supreme Court lawyer Harish Salve argued on behalf of Bharat Hotels Limited and its director Jyotsana Suri, while former Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi represented Baijal in the court.

Both the senior advocates argued that the CBI court order was "grossly unfair" as it had no legal basis to reject the closure report which the CBI had twice filed on the sale of the Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel.

Apart from Shourie, Baijal, Guha and Suri, the CBI court had ordered the registration of cases against valuer Kantilal Karamsey of Kantilal Karamsey & Company.

Trio cannot leave country

The HC asked the accused to furnish personal bonds ranging between ₹2 lakh and ₹5 lakh, as well as sureties of between ₹1 lakh and ₹2.5 lakh. It listed the next hearing for October 15, asking the accused not to leave the country till then

CHINA DOUBLES AIR BASES NEAR LAC

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a massive infrastructure upgrade along its borders with India post-Doklam stand-off in 2017, China is constructing at least 13 'entirely new' military positions — three air bases, five permanent air defence positions and five heliports — near the Line of Actual Control, a report published by US-based global security consultancy Stratfor has revealed.

The report authored by Sim Tack said construction on four of those new heliports, in fact, started after the current border stand-off erupted in eastern Ladakh in early May.

"The 2017 Doklam crisis appears to have shifted China's strategic objectives, with China more than doubling its total number of air bases, air defense positions and heliports near the Indian border over the past three years," it said.

The report released on Tuesday said China's construction drive projects a future military capability that will see long-term regional tensions with India sustained beyond the two countries' recent stand-offs.

A significant portion of Beijing's recent infrastructure developments is aimed directly at strengthening its ability to project air power along the entire Indian border at a time when New Delhi itself is trying to rebuild its air power, the report said.

It has drawn parallels between the Chinese infrastructure build-up along the LAC and that in South China Sea, saying the aim is to caste a discouraging effect on future Indian military action.

Commenting on Indian military, it said the recent procurement of the Rafale fighter aircraft has started to provide it some relief, but more time will be required to see indigenous production and foreign acquisitions truly rebuild the IAF strength. An Indian response is on to counter the broader strategic threat posed by the Chinese, it said.

An IAF Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft flies over Ladakh region amid tension at LAC on Tuesday | PTI

India-China talks to continue

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BOTH sides said the talks will continue. "The two sides also agreed to hold the 7th round of Military Commander-Level Meeting as soon as possible, take practical measures to properly solve problems on the ground, and jointly safeguard peace and tranquility in the border area," the joint statement added.

In a bid to resolve the issue with better inputs from all quarters, the Indian team comprised Naveen Srivastava, Joint Secretary (East) in the MEA and a senior representative of the The Indo-Tibetan Border Police, in addition to the military commanders of the 14 Corps, which has entire LAC in Ladakh as its area of responsibility. The marathon talks were held on Monday for about 14 hours in Moldo on the Chinese side.

EXPRESS READ

Woman tonsured, paraded naked in Jharkhand

Ranchi: A woman was tonsured and paraded naked on charges of practicing witchcraft after a diktat issued by the village panchayat in Kombakera village under Kolebira Police Station in Jharkhand's Simdega. Police have arrested all the nine accused persons named in the FIR. According to police, the incident took place on Sunday, while the arrests took place on Tuesday. "The villagers, under the leadership of village *pahan* (priest), took the decision on Sunday and the incident took place on Monday. The the case was registered on Tuesday. All the nine accused were arrested within three hours of the complaint lodged by her family members," said Sindega SP Shams Tabrez.

Family claims no militant was present at home, Srinagar SSP refutes charges

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE family whose house was damaged in the September 17 encounter in Srinagar's Batamaloo area has alleged that no militant was present inside when they were escorted out of the house by security personnel.

Police had claimed three Lashkar-e-Taiba militants were killed in the gunfight.

"We were brought out of the house at around 2.30 pm by security personnel after they had cordoned off the entire locality of Batamaloo in early hours of September 17," said Abdul Majid Ganai, the house owner. He said when they were brought out, no outsider was present in their house.

"We, the family of seven members including I, my wife, three sons and two daughters came out of the house. After that, the policemen detained my three sons and beat them on the spot," said Majid.

He said they were taken to a nearby road and asked to stay there. In the meantime, there was firing and security men rushed to the spot where a woman was killed. Majid's house was partially damaged in the gunfight. Majid said his three sons continue to be in police custody.

But SSP, Srinagar, Haseeb Mughal said that the family can approach the local police if they have any grievances. "It was not a deserted house. His (Majid) sons were present in the house and were picked up by police," he asserted.

UP GOVT DECISION

Film City to come up along Yamuna e-way

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE proposed film city project will be spread over 1,000 acres in Gautam Buddh Nagar, said UP CM Yogi Adityanath while presiding over a Zoom meeting with around three dozen well-known film personalities, some of them also drawn from south Indian film industry, on Tuesday.

The land for the ambitious project has been identified by the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) in Sector 21 of Gautam Buddh Nagar along the Yamuna Expressway.

The site of the project, which the CM said would come up as a 'Dedicated Infotainment Zone' equipped with the world-class civil, public and technological facilities, is only 6 km from the upcoming Jewar international airport.

The propose film city would cover around 780 acres and the remaining land would be developed as a commercial hub.

A bevy of film personalities, including actors, singers, composers, directors, producers and writers immediately lapped up the project and hailed it as a "right step at the right time". Those who attended the meeting included producer-director Shailesh Singh, writer-producer from south Vijyendra Prasad, chief of Film Directors' Association Ashok Pandit, popular singer Kailsh Kher, actor Manoj Joshi, famous art director Nitin Desai, singers Udit Narayan and Anoop Jalota, producers-directors Pama Kumar and Vinod Bachchan.

Around 25 prominent actors and directors, including Anupam Kher, Satish Kaushik, Rajnikant, his daughter Soundarya, Paresh Rawal, Vivek Agnihotri, Neraj Pandey, David Dhawan, Subhash Ghai, Bhushan Kumar (T-Series), Shariq Patel (Zee Studio), Raveena Tandon, Chandra Prakash Dwivedi and lyricist Manoj Muntashir joined the Zoom meeting.

While Soundarya suggested inclusion of an institution to train animation technologists in the film city, Anupam Kher offered to be a part of the project right from the inception.

Paresh Rawal, chairman, National School of Drama, suggested that the film city should have a facility to train script writers as it would rejuvenate the regional film industry.

PM urges IIT-Guwahati to look into Northeast's disasters

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday suggested the IIT-Guwahati to set up a centre for disaster management and risk reduction given that disasters, natural and otherwise, are perennial problems in the Northeast.

Addressing the institute's 22nd convocation at a virtual conference, he said the Northeast states required a high degree of technological support and intervention to tackle the problems. Assam and the Northeast are full of possibilities but the region is forced to grapple with floods, earthquakes, landslides and other industrial disasters. Their energy and efforts get wasted in combating the problems. To effectively tackle them, a high degree of technological support and intervention is required."

A centre for disaster management and risk reduction could help tackle the problems by providing requisite expertise, he said.

"The Northeast is the centre of India's Act East policy. The region is the gateway to Southeast Asia as regards India's relationship. Culture, commerce, connectivity and capacity are the foundations of the relationship. Now, education is going to become a new medium in our engagement," Modi said.

PM Narendra Modi also called for creating new opprotunities in Northeast | PIB

The Northeast would get a new identity as new opportunities would be created, he said.

Addressing the IIT graduates, the PM said he was hopeful that research would become a habit for them and a part of their thought process. "Knowledge has no boundaries. The NEP talks about opening up India's education sector. ... Indian institutes will set up their centres abroad. This will help promote research collaboration and exchange programmes."

Flight services from Deoghar soon

Flight services will soon be available to the devotees of Lord Shiva who want to reach Baba Baidyanath Dham Temple in Deoghar by air to save their time. Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri recently inspected the under-construction airport in Deoghar and announced that the flight services will start by November. Deoghar airport will be spread over 657 acres of land and the terminal building is being constructed in 5,130 square meters area. The design of the terminal building will be inspired by Baba Baidyanath temple.

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RANCHI DIARY

Machine to help cure Parkinson's disease

Treating patients with Parkinson's disease may be possible in future as a professor at IIT (ISM), in Association of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (IICB), Kolkata has developed a machine to cure the disease. The leader of the IIT (ISM) team Dr Umakant Tripathy, a physicist, studies non-linear behaviour of biomaterials using Z-scan technique by developing a machine for detection of Parkinson's disease. According to Tripathy, the machine may be used to screen blood plasma to find the aggregated toxic species of the protein, Alpha-Synuclein, for a possible diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Testing of the machine is in its final stage, he said.

Model anganwadi centres

In an attempt to impart good quality primary education to children, clean and a comfortable environment to pregnant and nursing mothers, Ranchi district administration has transformed as many as 40 Anganwadi centres into model centres. The initiative is being carried out in association with Indian Oil Corporation Limited as a part of their CSR programme. In the first phase, as many as 15 centres were developed as model centres by March while the remaining part of it was done after that. The administration plans to plans to implement the same at other centres across the district.

On-line registration for home isolation

Asymptomatic Covid-19 patients may register online and upload necessary information on a website in order to get permission for home isolation. The website will allow asymptomatic patients to download home isolation certificates to prove that they are eligible to stay at home despite being infected by the deadly virus. The patient, however, in order to get the certificate, will have to register on the website through his or her Specimen Referral Form (SRF) ID, a unique number which is given to every person who undergoes a COVID-19 test.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders are invited in SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE system for the following work at IISER TVM Campus, Vithura

NIT No. & Name of Work

(i) No : IISERTVM/EO/E&M/101/23/20-21 dated 17.09.2020 Tender ID : 2020_IISRT_584528_1 Operation and Maintenance of 33kV and 11kV substations, 11kV Diesel Generator and LT DG sets in IISER TVM Campus, Thiruvananthapuram

Further details can be obtained from the web site www.iisertvm.ac.in and the tender documents can be downloaded from the Central Public Procurement (CPP) portal https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Advt. No.10/20-21 DATED 23.09.2020 — Superintending Engineer

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/AEE(C)/2020-21/6266-70 Dated: 21-09-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for Special repairs and renovation works of B-1 Quarters at KPTCL Colony, NRS, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. Amount put to tender including GST - **Rs.19,90,000/-**.

The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-procurement" on or after 25-09-2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec), Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ (North), KPTCL, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru

Notification No. KHB/CE/PMC/NIT no. 50/2020-21 Date: 21.09.2020

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement from eligible Project Management Consultants (PMC) for the proposed development of sites & services scheme in Yelachahalli village, Ilavala Hobli, Mysuru district in an extent of 35 acres 21 guntas of land.

Last date for submission of Bid: **23.10.2020 upto 4:00 p.m.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No. 080-22213511/ 080-22100077. Website: www.karnatakahousing.com
https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

ITEM RATE Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for following work:

Sl. No.	Description of work and NIT No.	Tender Document available on B&R's Website	Due Date of submission of Bid
1.	Repair & Maintenance of Installed LED Street Lights / LED Floor Lights of quantity 67500 numbers for a period of 7years in Kalwakurthy Municipality, Khammam Municipality, Miryalguda Municipality, Vemulawada Municipality, Vikarabad Municipality, Nalgonda Municipality, Kothagudam Municipality, Mahbubnagar, Sircilla, Palvancha, Sangareddy, Municipality, Jagtilal Municipality, Badangpet Nagar Municipality, Ibrahimpatnam Municipality, Jalpally Municipality, Jillelguda Municipality, Pada amberpet Nagar panchayat, Tandur Municipality, Huzumagar, Bhanswada, Devarakonda of Telengana State. NIT No.: B&R / MDS / 71067 / NIT -LED Repair & Maintenance / 0698 dated 23.09.2020	23.09.2020	06.10.2020

Interested resourceful Contractors may download the tender documents from Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in.

Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, shall be hosted in Co's Website http://www.bridgeroof.co.in only.

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Yagachi Project Division, Belur

Short Term Tender Notification No.11/2020-21, Dated: 21.09.2020 (Through e-procurement portal only)

The Executive Engineer, CNNL.,Yagachi Project Division, Belur- 573115 Hassan Dist., invited Short term Tender Notification through e- procurement only on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of **PWD Class-I** of any State/Central Government/Public Sector organization who are enrolled in **Category I-A &** above of CNNL in Two cover system on the basis of **KW-4** conditions. **1) Estimate Cost of the works Rs. 500.00 Lakhs, 2) Maximum Value of the Amount put to Tender Rs. 445.95 Lakhs. 3) Minimum Value of the Amount put to Tender Rs. 440.77 Lakhs. 4) Maximum Value of EMD Rs. 6.70 Lakhs.5) Minimum Value of EMD Rs. 6.65 lakhs.** The contractor can have access e-tender documents from Date: **25-09-2020 to 05-10-2020 at 4.00 pm.** through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by e – portal, Pre bid meeting on **01-10-2020** at **4.00** pm. Opening of Technical bid on **07-10-2020** at **11.00** am onwards. (if possible) Time limit : **9 months** (including monsoon). For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (Department).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, CNNL.,Yagachi Project Division, Belur

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Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore

NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, online tenders in two parts from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

Tender Reference No.	Tender No – BARC/MYS/GSD/ MED/001/2020
Name of work	EMPANELMENT OF CHEMIST FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICINES TO CHSS BENEFICIERIES OF BARC-DISPENSARIES MYSURU
Estimated Cost	₹ 39,80,000/- (Rupees Thirty-nine Lakhs and Eighty thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 79,600/- (Rupees Seventy-nine thousand and six hundred only)
Period of Completion	Twelve (12) Months
Tender Sale Period	25.09.2020 (11:00 Hrs). 08.10.2020 1400 upto.

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender(NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No.3(OS-MKTG)/NSC-CHN/2020-21 Date: 22.09.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). Sealed Tenders / e-Tenders are invited from the reputed seed producer/Supplier of Paddy Seeds and Lucerne Seeds. The e-tender ID -23341 for Lucerne Seeds Tender and 23342 for Paddy Seeds Tender. Due date and time of both the tender bid submission(Offline/Online) is **29.09.2020 upto 14:00 Hrs.**

For detailed information log on to the website
https://indiaseeds.eproc.in&www.indiaseeds.com

Regional Manager

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Project-East),
Nethaji Subhash Chandra Bose Building,
21st Floor, (PUB), MG Road, Bengaluru-01

No.: EE/P-E/Tend-06/Cor-1/2020-21 Date: 21.09.2020

CORRIGENDUM-1

Due to technical reason this undersign office is unable to upload the tender documents in E-portal hence with respect to the Tender Notification No. : EE/P-E/Tend/06/2020-21 issued on Dated : 15.09.2020 the revised tender schedule dates for the work of this notification is as shown below.

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from: **24.09.2020.** (2) Last date for uploading the filled proposal: **01.10.2020** upto **4:00 p.m.** (3) Date of opening of Technical Proposals is : **03.10.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** (4) Date of opening Financial Proposal: After approval of technical bid from competent authority.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project-East), BBMP

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UNIT: CATTLE FEED PLANT, HASSAN-573201

e-mail: kmfcfphsnpur@yahoo.com; Phone: 08172-243171, 243080; Fax: 243172

No . KMF/CFP-H/PUR/20-21 22.09.2020

Short Term e-Tender Notification
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

1)The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited Invited e-tenders from reputed Government/Private Manufacturers/Suppliers for the supply of **200MT Industrial Grade Urea** to KMF Cattle Feed Plant Hassan, Hassan District. 2) Bidders can download and submit their bid through the e-procurement portal **https://eporc.karnataka.gov.in** of government of karnataka

In e-procurement port choose Department as	Karnataka Co- operative Milk producer's Federation Ltd
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Commencement of online bid submission from Date	23.09.2020 at 10:30:00 Hours
Last Date for online bid submission	02.10.2020 at 10:30:00 Hours
Date of Opening of Technical Bid	03.10.2020 at 11:00:00 Hours
Opening of Financial bid	As in e-procurement port

For Kmf cattle feed plant-Hassan
GENERAL MANAGER

Government of Karnataka

Public Works Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chitradurga

No.EE:PWD:Tender-38:2020-21 Date: 18.09.2020

Short Term Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department, Chitradurga, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited in Single Cover system from eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department through E-procurement portal under Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2000. Eligible contractors can participate and can get details from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam.**

Sl No.	Details of Work	Tender Amount (in Rs.)	E.M.D Amount (in Rs)
	Through E-Procurement- Two Cover System		
1	Work Indent (W.I.126804)/ 2nd Call	8553000.00	172000.00

Duration: 09 Months

Contractor Class: Class 3 and above can participate.

Work Tender dates are as follows.

(1). Last date For Objections-Queries and Details: before **25.09.2020 17.30 Hours**, **(2).**Last date for submitting tenders before **26.09.2020 16.00 Hours**, **(3).**Opening of Technical bids on **28.09.2020 at 16.01 AM**. **(4).**Opening of Financial bids on **30.09.2020 at 11.00 AM**.

For more details from this office (Phone No 08194 222446) and H.P Company Helpline NO. 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Department Division,
Chitradurga

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Rule - 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Loan A/c No:- 06320610057339

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Kodihalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **18.12.2019** calling upon the Borrower, **1. Prasadaiah K.N. S/o. Naganna K.P.** to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs. 10,13,880/-** (Rs.Ten Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Only) as on **31.08.2019** with further Interest w.e.f **01.08.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **19-Sept-2020.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO BANK** for amount of being **Rs. 10,13,880/-** (Rs.Ten Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Only) as on **31.08.2019** with further Interest w.e.f **01.08.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.

SCHEDULE – 'C' PART-II Description of Immovable Property:-

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: Land & Building: House property belonging to Sri. Prasadaiah K.N., bearing Khaneshumari No. 969/702/40 Property no.152900200900220124 admeasuring North and South to 10.6680 mts, East and West to 10.0584 mts, that is 107.30 sqmts., situated Located at Kodihalli Village., Kodihalli Hobli Kanakapura TQ and bounded on: East by: Site of Shiva Siddaiah, West by : Own Remaining Property, North by : Panchayathi Road, South by : Property of Dhan Foundation.

IN THE NAME OF : Prasadaiah K.N. S/o. Naganna K.P.

Place : Kodihalli — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 19-Sept-2020 — **UCO Bank**

Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd.

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(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)

District Industries Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
Ph: 080-23154220, 23154231 e-Mail: **karnatakacoirfed@gmail.com**
website: **www.karcoirfed.in**

No: KCF/SFURTI-CLUSTER/TN-40/41/42/43/44/45/CDE-1/298/2020-21 Date: 21.09.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement portal from recognized Coir Machinery manufacturers in the prescribed form in duplicate, consisting of Technical & Financial Bid for the supply of coir machineries for the following clusters located at (1) Koratagere sfurti coir cluster, Gowrikallu, village Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur district. (2) Kadaluru sufrti coir cluster, Kadaluru, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. The Technical Bid and Financial Bid need to be submitted through only e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Financial Bid of tenders will be opened only, if the technical bid is found qualified. (a) Last date & time for submission of tender: **12.10.2020 up to 16.00 hrs.** (b) Pre-bid meeting Date: **05.10.2020, 12.30 hrs.** (c) Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **14.10.2020 at 11.30 hrs.** (d) Date for opening of Financial Bid: After finalization of Technical Bid. (e) Place of opening of tender: Office of the Managing Director, Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd., District Industries Centre Building, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Phone: 23154220/ 23154231.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of India

DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
NUCLEAR FUEL COMPLEX

Electrical Projects
ECIL Post, Hyderabad - 500 062

On behalf of President of India, on line (e-tender) item rate tenders in single /two envelope system are invited for the following work

Tender No	NFC/EP/E-605/2020	NFC/EP/E-604/2020
Name of the work	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 11kV/415V Load Center Substation associated equipments & electrification works for BPS Expansion Project at NFC-Hyd.	Providing Electrical Installations for WDF building at NFC-Hyd.
Estimated Cost (Rs)	4,46,00,000/-	38,25,000/-
EMD (Rs)	8,92,000/-	76,500/-
Duration of Contract	12 Months	6 Months
Period for free view & downloading	25.09.2020 to 15.10.2020	25.09.2020 to 08.10.2020
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	22.10.2020	------------
Due date for online submission of bids	12.11.2020	17.10.2020
Due date & time of submission of hard copies	23.11.2020 up to 13.00hrs	22.10.2020 up to 13.00hrs
Date & time of opening of Part-I bid/Bids	23.11.2020 at 14.00hrs	22.10.2020 at 14.00hrs

The detailed tender notice and eligibility criteria can be seen in NFC website : **www.nfc.gov.in.** Tender documents can be downloaded only from website **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.** The intended bidders must have valid class-III digital signature and should enroll with **www.tenderwizard.com/DAE** for downloading the tender and participations.

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Rule - 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Loan A/c No:- 06320610058091

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Kodihalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **12.03.2020** calling upon the Borrower, **1. Mrs. Jayamma** W/o Puttaswami, **2. Mr. Chandra M P** S/o Puttaswami Bhovi to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs. 7,14,150/-** (Rs. Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty only) as on **30.11.2019** with further Interest w.e.f **01.12.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **19-Sept-2020.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for amount of being **Rs. 7,14,150/-** (Rs. Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen only) as on **30.11.2019** with further Interest w.e.f **01.12.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.

SCHEDULE – 'C' PART-II Description of Immovable Property:-

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: Land & Building:

TITLE DEED NO- 7763/2016-17, Dt:-28-10-2016: House property belonging to Mrs. JAYAMMA W/O PUTTASWAMI bearing Khaneshumari no. 152900204101100020 measuring east to west 12.192 mtrs and north to south 21.336000000000002 mtrs situated at Marigowdanadoddi Village and I Gollahalli Panchayat, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : House Property belonging to Venkatachala and Kulla Bhovi, North by : House Property belonging to Puttaswami Bhovi. South by : Vacant Plot belonging to Muneshwara Temple.

IN THE NAME OF : Mr. JAYAMMA W/O PUTTASWAMI.

Place : Kodihalli — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 19-Sept-2020 — **UCO Bank**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಘಬದಂಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಂ. 3, ಗೋಕಾಕ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 08332-225213

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಶೇಕಡಾವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : 1) ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ. ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ಜಿಆರ್‌ಬಿಸಿಸಿವಿ–3/ಡಿಬಿ/4701 M & MI/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2020–21/1347 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–09–2020 (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು)

2) ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ. ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ಜಿಆರ್‌ಬಿಸಿಸಿವಿ–3/ಡಿಬಿ/4701 M & MI/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2020–21/1348 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 18–09–2020 (ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು, ಅರ್ಹ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಘಬಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 3, ಗೋಕಾಕ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 2019–20 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆದ ಲೆ.ಶಿ 4701 M & MI ಅಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 7 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂ. 30219, 30154, 30155, 30159, 30160, 30180, 30181 ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ / ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ 27 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂ. 30046, 30050, 30052, 30055, 30060, 30063, 30064, 30074, 30076, 30080, 30156, 30157, 30218, 30185, 30186, 30187, 30188, 30189, 30190, 30191, 30192, 30193, 30194, 30195, 30196, 30197, 30198, ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತವು (7 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು) ರೂ. 223.02 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ರೂ. 406.14 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ / ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (27 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು) ರೂ. 12.49 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ರೂ. 26.78 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

2) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ತುಂಬಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23–09–2020 ರಿಂದ 01–10–2020 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ) ಕೆಲಸದ ಹೆಸರು / ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ & ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು / ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳು / ಅಥವಾ ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಡಿಐಪಿಆರ್/ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ/526/ಮಣಿಹಾರ್/20–21 ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಜಿಆರ್‌ಬಿಸಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಂ–3, ಗೋಕಾಕ.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER (COMMERCIAL & PLANNING)

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, Phone: +91 471 2514473, 9446008581, E Mail: dce.cp@kseb.in

DEEP portal reference no.UTILITY/ KSEBL/LTSP/2020-2021/ET/46 dated 18-09-2020 KSEB Ltd is inviting bids for the procurement of 200 MW solar power on long term basis from Grount Mounted solar PV power plants through DEEP e-bidding portal for a period of 25 years with supply commencing not later than 1st August 2022

Availability of Tender forms: Can be downloaded from ' National e-Bidding Portal for Long Term Solar Power Procurement' under DEEP Portal http://www.mstcecommerce.com / auctionhome / ltsp/index .jsp of MSTC from 15.00 hrs on 18-09-2020. Last date for submission of bid : 09-10-2020 3 PM EMD : Rs. 5,00,000/-(Rupees Five Lakh only) per MW

For details visit www.kseb.in Ref. PR/MC1/ F173/E-Tender/2020

Govt. of Karnataka

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation department, Chickballapur Division, Chickballapur
Phone: 08156-270058. E-mail ID: eerdwsd.ckbr@gmail.com

EE.RDW & SD: CBP: JEI: 2020-21 Date: 19.09.2020

Short Term Tender Notification No. 14/2020-21, Dated: 19.09.2020

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division Chickballapur Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of supply of auto tippers. Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (SLWM).** Tenders are invited through E-procurement portal for the Below Mentioned Work. (1) Downloading of document through e portal : **19.09.2020 Time: 04.30 onwards, (2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt Bids : **28.09.2020 Time : 4.30 PM (3)** Date & Time of Bid Opening: **30.09.2020 Time: 11.00 AM (4)** Date & Time of Financial bid Opening: **01.10.2020 Time : 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division,
Chickaballapur

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ/157/2020–21

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NOTICE INVITING BID

Construction of Compound Wall, Guard Blocks, Gates and External Development works for proposed centre of excellence in International Corporate Park (ICP) at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of e-tendering invites **"ON LINE"** Item Rate Percentage Bids from the experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its Undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature like Collectively or individual work experience in Water supply works plus sewer line, SWD & reclamation works for the work mentioned below:

1) Name of Work: Construction of Compound Wall, Guard Blocks, Gates and External Development works for proposed centre of excellence in International Corporate Park (ICP) at Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. **2) C.A. No. :** 03/CIDCO/EE(CP)/2020-21 **3) Cost put to the Bid:** Rs. 13,82,16,769.71 **4) E.M.D.:** Rs. 13,83,000/- **5) Registration Class :** Class – I C & above **6) Completion Period :** 275 (Two Hundred Seventy Five) Days (including monsoon) **7) Tender Processing Fee:** Rs. 29,500.00 (including 18% GST (Non-Refundable))

Bid Document along with Bidding Programme will be available on the website mahatenders.gov.in from 28/09/2020 at 17.01 Hrs.

Superintending Engineer (CP)

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division,
39th Cross, 18th Main, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru-41.

No.E.E.(JN)/DM/e-proc/04/2020-21 Date: 21-09-2020

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Two Cover System), (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD or any State Government Organisations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Providing CC Road and drain at 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cross Road at Ragigudda Slum in Ward No.177, JP Nagar. **(Others).**	99.00	1,48,500/-
2.	Providing CC Road and drain at 4th Main and Cross Road at Ragigudda Slum in Ward No.177, JP Nagar. **(Others).**	98.00	1,47,000/-
3.	Providing CC Road and Improvements drains at Marenahallipalya, JP Nagar 2nd Phase in Ward No.177. **(Others).**	99.00	1,48,500/-
4.	Providing sanitary and Water Pipeline in Western side at Ragigudda Slum Marenahalli, JP Nagar 2nd Phase in Ward No.177, JP Nagar. **(Others).**	99.00	1,48,500/-
5.	Providing CC Road and drain at 3rd Main and Cross Road at Ragigudda Slum in Ward No.177, JP Nagar. **(Others).**	99.00	1,48,500/-
6.	Improvements to Roads and drain at Kasi Visweshwara Temple Surroundings at JP Nagar 6th Phase in Ward No.178. **(Others).**	62.50	93,750/-
7.	Providing laying concrete Road and Improvements to drains connecting to Sarakki Main Road and Cross Roads in Ward No.178. **(Others).**	62.50	93,750/-
8.	Improvements to Road and drains at Annayappa Layout and Surroundings Roads in Ward No.178. **(Others).**	62.50	93,750/-
9.	Improvements to Roads and drains between 17th Cross and 18th Cross at JP Nagar 5th Phase in Ward No.178. **(Others).**	62.50	93,750/-
10.	Improvements to Pattalamma Temple and Surrounding area in Ward No.178,Sarakki. **(Others).**	50.50	75,750/-

Calendar of Events: 1). Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from: **23-09-2020. 2).** Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **09-10-2020 before 4:00 p.m. (3).** Bids will be opened on **12-10-2020 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, BBMP.

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Beijing	29	18	SNY	Los Angeles	25	16	SNY
Colombo	28	24	TDS	Melbourne	20	11	LC
Dhaka	33	25	LC	Moscow	21	11	LC
Dubai	41	30	SNY	New York	25	22	LR
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	32	21	SNY	Toronto	27	19	LR
London	19	15	LC	Washington	29	24	LC

Tycoon who called Prez Xi a clown jailed for 18 years

BEIJING

THE former chairman of a state-owned real estate company who publicly criticised President Xi Jinping's handling of the coronavirus pandemic was sentenced to 18 years in prison on Tuesday on corruption charges.

Ren Zhiqiang, who became known for speaking up about sensitive topics, disappeared from public view in March after publishing an essay that accused Xi of mishandling the outbreak.

Xi, party leader since 2012, has suppressed criticism, tightened censorship and cracked down on unofficial organisations. Dozens of journalists, labour and rights activists have been imprisoned.

Ren, 69, was convicted of corruption, bribery, embezzlement of public funds and abuse of power, the Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People's Court announced.

The former chairman and deputy party secretary of Huayuan Group was expelled in July.

In a commentary that circulated on social media, Ren criticized a Feb 23 video conference held early in the pandemic at which Xi announced orders for responding to the disease. Ren didn't mention Xi's name but said, "standing there was not an emperor showing off his new clothes, but a clown who had stripped off his clothes and insisted on being an emperor." *AP*

Opposition leader Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman (front right) reads a statement while Bilawal Bhutto Zardari (front left) looks on at a press briefing | AP

Churn in Pak as oppn told not to pan army

Heads of military and ISI warn leaders in a secret meeting just days before major multi-party conference

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Army chief Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa and ISI head Lt. Gen. Faiz Hameed held a secret meeting with the key Opposition leaders just days before a multi-party conference and asked them to refrain from dragging the military's name into their political differences with Prime Minister Imran Khan, a media report said on Tuesday.

The *Dawn* reported that Bajwa and Hameed held the meeting on September 16 in which about 15 politicians, including Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly Shahbaz Sharif and Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, were present.

According to the ground rules set for the session, the meeting was not to be publicly disclosed, the report said.

Railways Minister Sheikh Rashid, while confirming the meeting and its participants, said it was held to discuss the impending changes in the constitutional status of Gilgit-Baltistan.

However, the Opposition used this opportunity to flag its concerns about other issues, especially the military's alleged interference in politics and allegations of persecution of its leaders on the pretext of accountability.

Rashid was one of the ministers who attended the meeting, the report said.

Political observers linked the timing of the meeting and its disclosure with the Opposition's multi-party conference held here on Sunday in which former PM Nawaz Sharif criticised the Army, saying there was 'a state above the state in the country'.

Criticism by other Opposition leaders, in comparison to Sharif's remarks, was relatively subtle. Sharif is currently in London.

Sharif, 70, the Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) supremo, has been living in London since Nov.

Despite the meeting with the Army chief, a 26-point declaration issued at the end of the Opposition meeting later, however, contained assertions about ending 'establishment's interference in politics' and 'no role of armed forces and intelligence agencies' in future polls. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

'Assange says he's hearing voices in jail'

London: WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange complained of hearing imaginary voices and music while detained in a high-security British prison, a psychiatrist told his extradition hearing. Michael Kopelman said the former hacker would be a "very high" suicide risk if extradited to the US. AFP

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NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER **Date:17.09.2020**

Tender No. : BARC / MYS /CES / 07 / 2020-21

Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, invites For & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s) :

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Providing and applying painting to the internal walls & ceilings for various types of quarter's in BARC Township in Kuvempu Nagar, Yelwal and Lakshmi puram Colony, Mysuru. For a period of one year.
2	Estimated Cost	₹ 11,50,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3	Completion Period	12 (Twelve) months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 23,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand only)
5	Sale of Tender Documents	From 23.09.2020(11:00 Hrs) to 29.09.2020 (17.00 Hrs)
6	Email & Contacts	grkulkarni@barc.gov.in 08212406638

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site www.tenderwizard.com/dae and www.barc.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

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ಸಂ.ಸಿ2/ವಿವ 118,162/ರ.ಬ.ಮ/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ 19–09–2020

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಉಡುಪಿ ವಲಯದ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾವರ ತಾಲೂಕು ಸೀತಾನದಿ–ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾವರ ರಸ್ತೆ (ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾವರದಿಂದ ಹೆಬ್ರಿ ಕಡೆಗೆ 7.00 ಕಿ.ಮೀ.) ವರೆಗೆ ಚತುಷ್ಪಥ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಇಕ್ಕಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅಡಚಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ 992 ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಉಡುಪಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಪೆರ್ಡೂರು–ಹರಿಕಂಡಿಗೆ–ದೊಂಡರಂಗಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಇಕ್ಕಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅಡಚಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ 52 ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–10–2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ: 11.00ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ : 3.00 ಗಂಟೆ ತನಕ **MSTC Ltd** ರವರಿಂದ ಇ–ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **www.mstcecommerce.com** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಂತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹರಾಜುಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ:

(A) Karnataka Forest Department, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division. Contact No. 9480807667, Email: kpurforest@yahoo.com

(B) MSTC LIMITED. (ಇ–ಆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ)
Tejas V, M/s. MSTC Ltd, Bengaluru – 560052
Mobile No: +91 9980147110, E-mail: tejasv@mstcindia.co.in

ಸಹಿ/–, ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕುಂದಾಪುರ

DIPR/UDUPI/FW/363/20-21 dt.22-09-2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ: ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ:(73ಇ)(54ಇ)(2019–20):2020–21:ಎಇ–2 ದಿ: 21.09.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ 6ನೇ ಕರೆ/ 8ನೇ ಕರೆ/ 9ನೇ ಕರೆ/ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ

ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:–'5054–04–337–0–01–154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು – ಸುಧಾರಣೆ'ಯಡಿ: ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2020 ರ 'ವಾರ್ತಾಭಾರತಿ' , 'ದಿ ಹಿಂದೂ' ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 14.05.2020ರ 'ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ' ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ(73ಇ):19–20(2020–21):ಜೆಇ–2:ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.05.2020, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.06.2020 ರ 'ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ', 'ವಾರ್ತಾಭಾರತಿ' 'ದಿ ನ್ಯೂ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್' ಮತ್ತು ದಿ ಹಿಂದೂ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ(73ಇ):19–20(2020–21):ಎಇ–2 :ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15,06.2020 ಹಾಗೂ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.08.2020 ರ 'ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ', 'ದಿ ಟೈಮ್ಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ' ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.08.2020 'ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ' ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ (10ಇ):73ಇ(2019–20):2020–21:ಎಇ–2 ::ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.08.2020 ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.117023, 117463 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 6ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.117328 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ 8ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.117255 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ 9ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.09.2020 ರ ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ, ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ, ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಡೆಕ್ಕನ್ ಹೆರಾಲ್ಡ್ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ5ಇ(2020–21):54ಇ(19–20)2020–21):ಜೆಇ–1 :ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.09.2020 ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.06.2020 ರ 'ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ', 'ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ', ಮತ್ತು 'ದಿ ಹಿಂದೂ' ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ(54ಇ/89ಇ)(19–20)2020–21:ಎಇ2:ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.06.2020 ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.128286, 118392 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಯಾವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.**

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರು ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು Download ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.10.2020 ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ)** ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

DIPR/ADM/MCA/429/20-21 dt.22.9.20 ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri Ravichandra .T and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late Thimmegowda S/o. Late Venkatapathiyappa** was died on 21-08-1990 at Doddahosahalli, Bettakote Post, Devanhalli Taluk,. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at Devanahalli **and date of hearing on 29/10/2020, at 10-30 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 164/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri PRAKASHA .H, Advocate

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sowbhagya** W/o Late Ranga swamaya.M.C aged about 37 years, Residing at No 29/33, 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Shivanagar West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560010. my son Name entered in school records Bhavesh Gowda.R and Ranganatha.R changed to **Balaji Gowda.R** in future for correspondence, vide affidavit Dt: 09/03/2020 before Notary R.Raghunath Rao, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, hitherto known as **KARTHIK SUBBARAJ,** S/o SUBBARAJ KANDASAMY, R/o # No. 297, B4 Block, Kendriya Vihar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **KARTHIK SUBARAJ,** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI RAM SINGHANIA** (New Name) previously called **RAVI SINGHANIA** (Old Name), Aadhar No. 837657826499 & PAN No. AKGPS0611R, aged 51 years (Date of Birth 22-07-1969), S/o. Raj Kumar Singhania, currently residing at Flat No. GC, Lalitha Manor, No 12, 14th Cross, AECS layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094, have changed my name from **RAVI SINGHANIA** to **RAVI RAM SINGHANIA** (NEW NAME), henceforth will be called as **RAVI RAM SINGHANIA** only. Sworn before notary: PM Nagaraj (Reg No. Law 57 LCL: 2019-20) on 21/09/2020

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAHUL KUMAR N.,** S/o G. Nanda Kumaran R/at # 200, 7th Main, M.V. Garden, Halasuru, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560008, declare that both names **G. NANDA KUMARAN** and **NANDHA KUMAR G.** refers to my father only, vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Notary **L. GOPALA KRISHNA,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JAGADISH. J.K.,** S/o J.K. Krishnaiah, aged about 38 years, residing at No. 29/1, (17), 4th Cross, Pipe Line Road, Vijayanagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023, have changed my Daughter name from **SHREEJAL. J.,** to **SHREEJAL. J. GOWDA,** hereafter she will be called as **SHREEJAL. J. GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ISMAIL JAFFAR KHAN, Residing at No. 174, Sathnoor Road Cross, Beedi Colony, Channapatna Ramanagar District, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) JAFAR KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 16/09/2020 sworn before Notary Vedavathi. T.D., Channapatna.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KALLAPPA. S.H.,** S/o Siddappa. S.H., aged about 47 years, residing at #405, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, Near Vidyasagar School, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, I Declare that above two names **KALLAPPA. S.H.,** and **KALLAPPA SIDDAPPA HOLERA** belongs to one and the same person. that my correct name is **KALLAPPA. S.H.,** vide affidavit dated 22.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **H.K. GOPALAGOWDA,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MANJUNATHA,** S/o Late Chikkananjappa, R/at 246A, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Kalyannagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my daughter's name from **MANYA M.** to **MANYA MANJUNATHA,** vide affidavit dated 04.03.2020, before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BABLI BAGOTIA, Wife of Army No.14845984M, Rank: SEP/MT, Name: NARENDER KUMAR, R/at Prithipura, Tajpur, Ateli, Narnoul, Mahendragarg-123021, Haryana, shall henceforth be known as **BABLI DEVI** vide affidavit dated: 22.09.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARY DOROTHY CELINE,** aged about 62 years, W/o S. Maria Paul Jayaraj, residing at #20/3, Petty Grew Street, Bharathinagar, Bengaluru-560001, have changed my name from **MARY DOROTHY CELINE** to **S. AEILA,** vide affidavit dated 22.09.2020, before Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAJEDA,** R/at No.21, 2nd main 2nd Cross,Nethaji Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru -560040 have changed my name to **SAJEDA BANU** vide Affidavit dated:10/09/2020 before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Army No.8035058N, Rank: Hav, Name: BABU SINGH, S/o Late Arjun Singh, Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM Coy, Agram Post, Bengaluru-560007, Karnataka, India, that, I have changed my son's name from **RAGHAVENDRA SINGH** to **RAGHVENDRA SINGH** vide affidavit dated: 22.09.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ZAARA AHMED,** aged 27 years, D/o Rajesh Buch, residing at No. B-008, M.S. Palazzo, Arun Shelters, Opp to CLT Jakkur, Jakkur Post, Bangalore-560064, have chanedg my name from **NIDDHI BUCH** to **ZAARA AHMED,** hereafter will be called my name as **ZAARA AHMED,** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **KISHWAR HUSSAIN. M.S.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. N. CHITHRA,** W/o K. N. Murali, Aged about 45 years, residing at No.172, 72nd Cross, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, J P Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore 560 078, have changed my name from **K. N. RADHA** to **"K. N. CHITHRA".** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2020 sworn to before Notary **V. Mruthyunjaya,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHARTI SINGH, D.O.B 06 Feb 1989 Spouse of Gunjan Kumar Resident of N 5/2, DRDO Township, Phase - 2, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093 have changed my name from **BHARTI SINGH** to **BHARATI KUMARI** Vide Affidavit No IN-KA19737669533748S Dated 10/09/2020 at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **S. NARAYANASWAMY @ S. NARAYAN,** aged 45 years, **(D.O.B. 22.03.1975)** S/o N. Seetharam, presently residing at No.27, Srivaru, Indiragandhi 5th Main Road, Near Maithri School, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560016, I declare that I have permanently relinquished my name **S. NARAYANASWAMY** forever and retained my name as **S. NARAYAN** and hence forth I will be known as **S. NARAYAN,** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **SRINATHA. D.R.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIMALA KUMARI SHANMUGHAM** R/at No. 42, Suhas Nilayam, 1st Cross, Shanthi Layout, Vinayaka Temple Road, Near Mixture Factory, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore -560016 have changed my name to **VIMALA PRAKASH** vide affidavit dated:18/09/2020 Before Notary **N.K.Lakshmana** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YESHWANT, S/o. Dinkar Sambhaji Bhosale, residing at No. 403, 2nd Floor, 9th 'A' Main 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) YESHWANT BHOSALE** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **S. PRIYA,** aged 42 years, **(D.O.B. 11.09.1978)** D/o P. Srinivasan and W/o Shri. S. Narayan, Presently residing at No.27, Srivaru, Indiragandhi 5th Main Road, Near Maithri School, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560016, I declare that I have permanently relinquished my name **S. PRIYA** forever and acquired the new name as **S. PRIYANARAYAN** and hence forth I will be known as **S. PRIYANARAYAN,** vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **SRINATHA. D.R.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AHALYA,** resident of No. 117, 3rd Main, Dollors Colony, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Near MK Ahamad Super Market, Delmia Signal, Bangalore - 560 078, have changed my name from **FATHIMA MOHAMMED** to **AHALYA.** Vide affidavit dated 22-09-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RASIKLAL BHAGVANBHAI KHUSHALDAS PATEL, Residing at No. FB903, Golden Grand Apts, Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PATEL RASIKLAL BHAGVANBHAI** vide affidavit Dated 21/09/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS - TWO COVER - ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM

IFB No :	14/F.CWSS to Ilampillai Package-1/ DO(T5)/CE/CBE/ 2020/Dated 21.09.2020	15/F.CWSS to Ilampillai Package-2/ DO(T5)/CE/CBE/ 2020/Dated 21.09.2020	16/F.CWSS to Ilampillai Package-3/ DO(T5)/CE/CBE/ 2020/Dated 21.09.2020	17/F.CWSS to Ilampillai Package-4/ DO(T5)/CE/CBE/ 2020/Dated 21.09.2020	18/F.CWSS to Ilampillai Package-5/ DO(T5)/CE/CBE/ 2020/Dated 21.09.2020

Name of work : Providing Combined Water Supply Scheme to Ilampillai, Attayampatti, Panamarathupatti, Mallur and Edangalasalai Town Panchayats, 778 Rural habitations in Veerapandy, Panamarathupatti and Salem Unions in Salem District. **(Construction period : 18 months, Trial Run : 6 months and Paid Maintenance : 60 months)**

	Ilampillai Package-1	Ilampillai Package-2	Ilampillai Package-3	Ilampillai Package-4	Ilampillai Package-5
Value of work put to tender including GST	Rs. 130.10 Crore	Rs. 125.50 Crore	Rs. 93.20 Crore	Rs. 106.20 Crore	Rs. 92.85 Crore
Bid Security in Rupees	Rs.75,00,000/-	Rs.75,00,000/-	Rs.69,90,000/-	Rs.75,00,000/-	Rs.69,65,000/-

Eligible Class	Class-I
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road, Coimbatore-641 043.
Downloading	**www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in** (free of cost)
Date and time of Pre-bid meeting	**19.10.2020 at 11.00 A.M.**
Cost of Tender Document	From the O/o.the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, No.25, Palaniappa Nagar, Salem - 636 005 by cash or Demand Draft on any Scheduled/ Nationalized bank payable at Salem for Rs.1000/- + GST and additional Rs. 500/- by Post (Each)
Period of Sale	**From 28.09.2020 to 27.10.2020**
Last date for submission of Bid and opening	**29.10.2020 up to 15.00 Hours** @ O/o.the Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore and opening at **15.30 Hours** on the same day.

DIPR/ 3547 /TENDER/2020 **SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS**

Chief Engineer (i/c),
TWAD Board, Coimbatore.

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
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पत्रांक– 1171

शुद्धि पत्र

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1154 दिनांक 11.09.2020 द्वारा आमंत्रित निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 05SBD/2020-21 जो PR No – 007054(W.R.D/2020-21) के द्वारा विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुआ है, के निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड, अपलोड, तकनीकी बीड, खोलने, वित्तीय बीड खोलने इत्यादि के तिथि में निम्न रूप से संशोधित किया जाता है :–

क्रमांक	विवरण	पूर्व निर्धारित तिथि	संशोधित तिथि	अभियुक्ति
01	निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने अवधि	12.10.2020 से 20.10.2020 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक	28.09.2020 से 04.10.2020 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक	www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर
02	प्री–बीड मिटिंग का समय स्थान एवं तिथि	16.10.2020 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन में मुख्य अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण जल संसाधन विभाग पटना।	29.09.2020 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन में मुख्य अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण जल संसाधन विभाग पटना।	
03	अग्रधन की राशि जमा करने तिथि	21.10.2020 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक	05.10.2020 को 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक	
04	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	22.10.2020 के 3:30 बजे अपराहन	06.10.2020 के 3:30 बजे अपराहन	

शेष निविदा की शर्तें पूर्ववत

(ई0 जयदेव प्रसाद)
कार्यपालक अभियंता,
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PR. No. 007150 (WRD) 2020-21

नोवल कोरोना के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी एवं सहयोग हेतु Toll Free No.: 104 पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं।
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through E-tendering)

e-Tender Enquiry No.: 174/MM-I/TGM-82(VIII)/O&M/GHTP/2020

Short Description Of Work : Routine, breakdown, preventive maintenance and overhauling jobs (Mechanical works) of Turbine, Generator & their auxiliaries, HP Bypass, LP Bypass, Regenerative system, condenser, piping & valves etc. of 2x210MW and 2x250MW units of GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat Stage-I&II on lump-sum basis for a period of one year.

EMD: **Rs.2,16,000/-** **Rs. Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand only)**	Last date & time for bid submission : **23.10.2020 UPTO 11:30 HRS.**
Date & Time of opening of Techno commercial Stage bid : **27.10.2020 upto 12:00 hrs.**	

Detailed NIT and tender specifications can be downloaded from PSPCL website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **23.09.2020** onwards.

Note: 1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarifications regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, any information may be sought from M/s. GePNIC contact no. 91-120-40001002/5.

2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https://pspcl.in**

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TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CHENNAI CIRCLE-I
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Notice No. SCB/579/HD/SE(CC-I)/2020 **Date: 22.09.2020**

For and on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD and other one for Technical Bid and Price Bid with name of work duly superscribed in both covers are invited from eligible Contractors who are in the field of Construction Industry and are registered contractors of TNSCB under Class-I and above or Government Departments / Government undertakings / Government / Semi Government Bodies / Quasi Government / Public Sector undertakings / Housing Boards / Corporation Undertakings / CPWD and registered as a legal entity in India, by the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005 **upto 3.00 PM on 22.10.2020** and the same will be opened at 3.30 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee and bidders / their authorised agents.

Sl. No.	Name of work/Estimate No.	Approximate Tender Value (Including GST @ 12%) (Rs. in lakhs) / Period of contract	EMD (in Rs.)	To whom EMD / Tender Schedule cost to be Drawn
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	**Construction of 1040 Nos. of slum tenements** adopting T.D.09A, 09B, 09C, 09D & 09E/2020 (G+4 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements and Infrastructure development works at **Murugampattu Village scheme,** in Thiruttani Taluk at Thiruvallur District under HFA - (AHP) CER.No.38 /HFA/2020-21	9750.40 / 21 Months	48,86,000/-	Executive Engineer / Reconstruction Division, Chennai-10
2	**Construction of 520 Nos. of slum tenements** adopting T.D.09A & 09E/2020 (G+4 storied) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements and Infrastructure development works at **Thalavedu scheme,** in Thiruttani Taluk at Thiruvallur District under HFA - (AHP) CER.No.39 /HFA/2020-21	4931.10 / 18 Months	24,77,000/-	

The EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque or FDR / Bank Guarantee from any Nationalised / Scheduled Banks, payable at Chennai in favour of Executive Engineer, **mentioned in Column (5).** The tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I, TNSCB, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai600 005 on written requisition along with cost of the tender documents to a value of 16,900/- (Non-Refundable) in the form of Demand Draft or Banker's Cheque **upto 3.00 PM on 21.10.2020** drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer **mentioned in Column (5).**

Note:
1. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Chennai Circle-I Circle, TNSCB, Chennai 600 005.
2. Detailed tender notice, conditions for participating in the tender and the tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceding date of tender for any notifications.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof

No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CHENNAI CIRCLE-I**

DIPR/3578/TENDER/2020

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
300.06 ↓	Sensex	37,734.08	₹67 ↓	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,063	₹6,400 ↓	Per kg	₹60,600	↑ Dollar		73.58
96.9 ↓	Nifty	11,153.65	₹67 ↓	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,963	₹6.4 ↓	Per gm	₹60.6	↓ Euro		86.39

SEBI to tweak rules for Debt MFs

The regulator said it plans to prescribe stress tests, liquid holdings for debt mutual funds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) is planning to come up with guidelines that makes it mandatory for all debt mutual funds to hold a certain percentage of liquid assets in their schemes, including government securities and treasury bills.

"Sebi is setting up an expert committee to frame a stress testing methodology encompassing liquidity, credit, and market risks for all open ended debt mutual funds, and to design a framework to determine the minimum asset allocation required in liquid assets taking into account the type of investors, outcome of stress testing, and minimum redemption during gating," Ajay Tyagi, Chairman said on Tuesday.

He was addressing the mutual fund industry at the Association of Mutual Funds in India's (Amfi's) 25th annual general meeting.

Tyagi added that the move is aimed at improving liquidity in all schemes and would help schemes to meet sudden redemption pressures. In June, a Reserve Bank of India paper had already suggested that debt mutual funds should be asked to invest a certain amount in assets such as government bonds and treasury bills as a buffer against sudden redemption requests.

He had a word of caution for the mutual fund houses giving moratorium to borrowers in recent months on the lines of bank, and they should not do so.

"Debt mutual funds must remember at all times that there is a difference between investing and lending. Mutual funds are not banks and shouldn't attempt to behave like one," Tyagi warned.

He argued that unlike banks there are neither capital adequacy requirements for mutual funds nor do they have the 'lender of last resort' comfort as banks have from RBI.

He added that, SEBI had taken feedback from Amfi and would soon come up with a solution to deal with issues that had cropped up after its circular on multicap funds.

Tyagi also said there is a need to make mutual funds popular beyond the top 50 cities in the country. Over the last five years, the industry's penetration beyond top 30 cities had remained stagnant at 15-17 per cent, added Sebi.

Female heir of Murugappa Group denied board position

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE going may get tougher for the male-only board of the Murugappa Group as one of the female heirs — Valli Arunachalam — hinted at exploring the legal route after being denied a board seat.

In its Annual General Meeting (AGM), the family members of Ambadi Investments (AIL) — the holding company of the ₹38,100 crore Chennai-based Group — has rejected the appointment of the eldest daughter of former executive chairman M V Murugappan on its board as more than 90 per cent of the shareholders voted against the resolution.

After waging a lone battle to unseat alleged gender bias in the century-old company's board for over a year now, Arunachalam said that the

female heirs "will not shy away this time" from taking the ultimate step of dragging the matter to the court.

"I am shocked at the manner in which the Family, which is the majority shareholder, in this case, has conducted itself. It is evident that the family cannot tolerate women in their boardrooms, and they have showcased their considered view in this regard. It is very unfortunate that the AIL shareholders, are not able to understand what contributions women can make on the board. It was always our wish that the family issues remain within and are settled at the family level, but clearly it seems the family is more concerned about protecting its draconian perspectives and practices, even if it means forcing us to take the battle to courts. We will not shy away this time," she said in an email response on Tuesday.

The promoter shareholding in AIL is collectively owned by seven branches of the Murugappa family. Along with her sister Vellachi Murugappan and mother MV Valli Murugappan, she holds an 8.15 per cent stake in AIL, which entitles them at least one board seat. Her attempt to sale the stake at a "fair price" also did not elicit a positive response, she added.

Banking Amendment Bill will protect interests of depositors, assures FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday said that the amendment in the Banking Regulation Bill will completely protect the interest of depositors and will help with quick recovery in cases of stressed co-operative banks without any moratorium.

The Bill will allow the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to undertake amalgamation or reconstruction of a bank without placing it under a moratorium. "If at all we need to restructure any such co-operative banks then we need to be restructured without a moratorium period. By amending Section 45 we are able to give a quick recovery, quick payback, and also make sure the interests of the depositors are safeguarded," Sitharaman said in Rajya Sabha, tabling the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2020. The Rajya Sabha passed it through a voice vote. The amendment was passed in Lok Sabha on September 16.

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The Bill also comes against the backdrop of the PMC Bank scam, which was put under RBI directions after the discovery of a fraud and significant financial irregularities, leaving thousands of customers stuck with their money since last one year.

Citing example of Yes Bank, Sitharaman said that the government was able to quickly resolve the crisis-hit YES Bank as it was governed by commercial bank rules, but "even till today, the PMC Bank solutions are not completely emerging, thus putting the depositors into difficulty" the minister said, adding that the amendment will help in quick resolution.

She informed that about 277 urban cooperative banks have reported losses, 105 urban cooperative banks are unable to meet the minimum regulatory capital requirements and 47 are having a negative networth. Besides, 328 urban cooperative banks have more than 15 per cent gross NPA ratio, as of March 2019. As on March 2020 the gross NPA ratios of urban cooperative banks stood at 10 per cent.

That apart, the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was also passed on Tuesday.

INVITE BIDS

NTPC plans industrial parks inside its plants

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-owned power sector major NTPC Ltd is planning to open up its power plant premises for manufacturing activities, with the company inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) from those willing to set up energy-intensive manufacturing facilities.

The company said that it is capitalising on the economic ecosystems that have been developed and is exploring ideas to improve the utilisation of land within its plant locations. According to the EoI invite published on Tuesday, the company is looking at players in sectors such as bulk chemicals, gypsum and gypsum products, geopolymer, aluminium, metal, etc. These industrial parks would be developed on a pilot basis in its thermal power plants at Solapur (Maharashtra), Kudgi (Karnataka) and Gadarwara (Madhya Pradesh), it said.

NTPC will process these approvals based on responses received in the EoI. "The initiative will create industrial parks within the power plants, which besides offering unique advantage of reliable electricity supply at competitive prices, will provide a slew of other benefits of readily available infrastructural services like adequate water supply, accessibility through road and rail network...," the company said.

Fraud-hit PMC Bank gets new administrator

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday appointed former Union Bank of India executive A K Dixit as the new administrator of PMC Bank, replacing J.B. Bhoria, who stepped down on September 22 due to health reasons.

A year after the RBI superseded the board of crisis-hit Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank, the RBI-appointed administrator is yet to succeed in finding a resolution plan for the bank. Citing reasons behind sluggish turnaround, the regulator said massive losses and steep erosion in deposits pose challenges to revival. "While the administrator of PMC bank and the RBI have been exploring various options for resolution of the bank, several factors such as huge losses incurred by the bank resulting in its entire net worth getting wiped out, steep erosion in deposits, etc. continue to pose serious challenges in finding a workable plan for revival of the bank," the RBI said.

Rescue operation

While enhancing the withdrawal limit to ₹1 lakh in June, the RBI had said "more than 84 per cent of the depositors of PMC will be able to withdraw their entire balance".

The cooperative bank has also been making efforts for recovery of bad loans but has been constrained by the Covid-19 pandemic and legal complexities, RBI said. "Nevertheless, in the interest of the depositors, PMC bank and RBI are continuing to engage with the stakeholders to explore the possibility of finding a viable and workable solution for the resolution of the bank," it said.

On 24 September last year, RBI put severe curbs on PMC Bank, including on cash withdrawals, amid a probe into accounting lapses. The directive is valid till December 22 this year as of now. Of its total loan book of ₹8,383 crore as on March 31, 2019, about 70 per cent had been taken by real estate firm HDIL. While the efforts to recover money from HDIL are still halfway, the administrator has approached major banks with a merger request.

POWER

DBT system for power subsidies faces criticism

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

THE draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill released by the Centre is facing stiff opposition from stakeholders, with critics stating that making the proposed system viable will be a difficult task.

The bill proposes a direct benefit transfer (DBT) system for electricity subsidies, akin to that used for LPG. Currently, state governments transfer subsidies directly to power distributors (discoms) who collect subsidised fees from consumers. But if the draft bill is made into law, state governments will have to pay subsidies directly into the consumer's account, who will then have to pay the full amount to the discom.

According to industry sources, many states and discoms are opposed to the move, though by no means not all. Andhra Pradesh has announced a DBT system for farmers with a plan that includes setting up smart meters. Proponents also say that discoms' financial health will be improved—saved from the vagaries of state government payouts. But critics note that securing full and regular payment from customers will be a difficult task, as will ensuring that DBT payments are made by governments on time.

In a recent virtual conference organised by Care Ratings, BSES Rajdhani Power CEO Amal Sinha said that the scheme was well intentioned but will face "operational challenges". "Since it also involves shelling out a lot of finances, it is practically not possible," Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam CFO Shubhadeep Sen added.

Jio sets eyes on postpaid war, launches plans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Jio on Tuesday rolled out a slew of new plans for postpaid customers, bundling up to 500 GB of data and subscriptions to OTT services such as Netflix, Amazon and Disney+Hotstar. The roll out is significant since the company had so far limited itself to a single ₹199 per month postpaid plan, resulting in most higher-end customers sticking to Bharti Airtel and Vi (earlier Vodafone Idea).

The current spree of launches is Jio's shot at the so far under-tapped market. The new plans range from ₹399 to ₹1,499 with different benefits. Postpaid users are generally more profitable to telecom companies, with Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) larger than for prepaid users.

"There can't be a more opportune time to introduce JioPostpaid Plus. After having earned the trust of close to 400 million satisfied customers in the prepaidsmartphone category, we want to extend our customer obsession to the postpaid category," Akash Ambani, Director, Jio, said in a statement.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

ICICI SECURITIES

Current Price ₹459

Target Price ₹625

Over the past year, initiatives such as the ICICI Bank tie-up, 'Prime', and 'Options 20', etc., have started yielding results. Importantly, the Brokerage segment is benefitting from tailwinds of increased trading activity from retail customers. The plan to implement cost-cutting is on track, we expect the C/I ratio to decline 440bp to 52% over FY20–23E. This should result in a 25% PAT CAGR over this period.

—Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

Future Ent defaults on debt repayment

New Delhi: Future Enterprises Ltd (FEL) on Tuesday said it has defaulted on interest payments of ₹15.86 crore for its non-convertible debentures. The gross principal amount was ₹327 crore, it said. The Future Group firm had last week disclosed it had defaulted on payment of commercial paper of ₹90 crore.

'Tech intensity key to business resilience'

New Delhi: Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella on Tuesday said "tech intensity" will play a key role in enhancing business resilience as well as transformation of organisations. Speaking at a event, he said the case for digital transformation has never been more urgent to succeed in a "world of unprecedented constraints".

RBI, govt in right direction to keep economy moving: Axis Bank CEO

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank and the government are in the right direction to keep the economy moving and signs of revival in the banking industry are visible with people starting to repay their liabilities, Axis Bank MD and CEO Amitabh Chaudhry said on Tuesday. "The numbers are trending in the right direction, that means customers do realise that they do need to pay," he said.

75% of India's small businesses want to sell online now, says Amazon India VP

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

DESPITE a hard-hitting impact on the revenues with the onset of Covid-19, the e-commerce industry has rebounded strongly due to the increased online shopping trend seen among consumers.

During a virtual sellers meet on Tuesday, Amazon India, Vice President, Manish Tiwary said that the platform has onboarded 18,000 small physical stores during the pandemic in India under its local shops initiative. He added an earlier survey conducted by Amazon India among the small businesses revealed that 75 per cent of these small businesses wanted to sell online due to shifting shopping behaviour.

Sales boom

Market research firm Redseer stated that e-commerce sales are expected to touch $7 billion this festival season, double than $3.8 billion in gross merchandise value (GMV) seen last year

Tiwary added that the acceleration of the online shopping trend has grown tremendously. "We now say that 2020 is 2030, which essentially means that the last seven months since the pandemic began witnessed consumer behaviour change which we were expecting in next 10 years ," he added.

Amazon's thrust on roping in the small sellers from the hindi heart land has also borne fruits especially with the introduction of its local language assistants and product services. More than 50 per cent of the businesses are from India's tier-II and III cities now.

During the pandemic, Tiwary noted that 12,500 sellers were onboarded on th e-marketplace from the Hindi speaking states like Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. With this, Amazon now boasts off a line-up of 650,000 sellers on the platform.

WHEELS SPIN

Ford unveils sport edition of Endeavour at ₹35.1 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US carmaker Ford on Tuesday launched the Sport Edition of its full-fledged SUV- Endeavour at a price point of ₹35.10 lakh.

The special edition comes with a dozen exterior changes and will be the new top-trim variant in the Endeavour vehicle line-up, available only with an all-wheel-drive or 4X4 driveline.

Ford's Endeavour competes directly against Toyota's Fortuner in the Indian SUV market. Toyota is also expected to launch updated variant of Fortuner in India early next year. Besides, British carmarket MG Motor is eyeing to disrupt this segment by launching Gloster, India's First Autonomous (Level 1) Premium SUV, during the upcoming festive season.

"Ford Endeavour Sport in black makes a bold statement – whether it is your regular commute during the week or your off-road adventure during the weekend," said Vinay Raina, executive director of marketing, sales & service at Ford India.

The BS-VI compliant 2.0L EcoBlue diesel engine on the Endeavour Sport delivers 170 PS peak power and 420 Nm peak torque. The special variant gives fuel efficiency of 12.4 Kmpl. The engine is mated to the world's first 10-speed automatic transmission that is responsive, faster and facilitates smoother acceleration in all driving conditions, the company said.

Looks wise, the black theme is carried through to the side with ebony black ORVMs, fender grille and dark inserts on side steppers. One of the most noticeable changes on the new Endeavour Sport is its ebony black premium alloy wheels and roof rails that make the SUV sporty yet elegant. It comes with panoramic sun-roof, covering up to 50% of the roof.

The Ford Endeavour Sport will be available in three colours – Absolute Black, Diffused Silver and Diamond White. "We are thankful to our customers for their faith in Ford Endeavour & hope the special edition Sport will strengthen it further," it said.

SC orders SP Group to keep status quo on Tata share pledges

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SENIOR advocate Aryama Sundaram appearing on behalf of Cyrus Investments said the Articles of Association of Tata Sons bars a transfer of shares, but not their pledging. At this, the CJI said it has been held on various occasions that pledging is in fact a limited transfer itself. The bench, then, adjourned the case for hearing after four weeks on October 28, indicating status quo be maintained till then.

Cyrus Mistry, son of real estate and construction tycoon Pallonji Mistry, has been locked in a bitter fight with the Tata group ever since his ouster from the chairmanship of Tata Sons in 2016. Several cases were filed by the two sides against each other. The latest legal dispute is a challenge by the Tatas to the Shapoorji Pallonji Group's right to pledge Tata Sons shares to raise funds.

According to the Tatas, the SP Group has already pledged shares held by Cyrus Investment amounting to 9.19 per cent of Tata Sons with Axis Trustee Services and with IDBI Trustee Services.

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SALE OF INDUSTRIAL ASSET AT SIRUGUPPA, RESIDENTIAL SITES AT BALLARI AND RESIDENTIAL HOUSE AT HOSAPETE ON "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" THROUGH E-AUCTION

Notice hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein have been taken possession under the provision of SARFAESI Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) read with rule No. 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 will be sold through E-auction on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** the interested persons for the purchase of following assets may participate in the bid through E-Auction.

1) M/s Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Para Boilled Rice Industries Siruguppa:
Name of the partners: 1) Sri V.C. Narasa Reddy, 2) Sri Lakshmi Kantha Reddy, 3) Smt Lakshmi Devamma & 4) Smt Lakshmi Narasamma.
Dues Rs.266.89 Lakhs as on 10-09-2020
a) Land and Building : The Land measuring 0.85 Acres (out of 2.00 Acres) situated at Sy No,68/A1,and 68/A3, D.No.17-1A, 17/1B, Adoni Road, Siruguppa, Ballari District along with buildings thereon of total built up area of about 985.770 sq meters.
Reserve Price: Rs. 58.93 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 5.90 Lakhs.**
Date of Inspection **29-09-2020 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM**

2) M/s Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Industries Siruguppa:
Name of the partners: 1) Sri V. Jaganath Reddy, 2) Sri V. Srinivas Reddy, 3) Smt V. Vijaya Lakshmi & 4) Smt V. Vasantha.
Dues Rs.362.51Lakhs as on 10-09-2020
a) Land and Building : The Land measuring 1.15 Acres (out of 2.00 Acres) situated at Sy No,68/A1,and 68/A3, D.No.17-1A, 17/1B, Adoni Road, Siruguppa, Ballari District along with buildings thereon of total built up area of about 2,156.50 sq meters.
Reserve Price: Rs. 72.65 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 7.27 Lakhs.**
Date of Inspection **29-09-2020 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM**
* Interested Bidders should Bid jointly for both the properties at Sl.No.1 & 2 they should purchase both properties together.

3) M/s. Mastek Steels Pvt. Ltd., Siddapur Road, Halakundi(V) Ballari Tq & Dist.
Represented by its Directors: 1) Sri P. Ashok Rao, 2) Sri T. Srinivasa, 3) Smt T.H. Leela Prasad, 4) Sri J. Srinivas, 5) Sri Jayachandra Reddy.
Dues Rs.263.91 Lakhs, as on 10-09-2020
The company has offered collateral security standing in the name of Smt. P.Lakshmi W/o. Sri P. Ashok Rao, details are as follows,
3(a) All that piece and parcel of Open Plot No.3, Assessment No.49879/A/3, formed out of Sy No.980 A/2, situated at Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.31, CMC Ward No.25, Shanthinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kolagal Road, Ballari, Measuring 30X40 feet, bounded on the East by: Plot No.6, West by: Sy No.979, North by:Plot No .4, South by:9 Meters Road,
Reserve Price: Rs. 12.00 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 1.20 Lakhs.**

3(b) All that piece and parcel of Open Plot No.4, Assessment No.50380/B/4, formed out of Sy No.980 A/2, situated at Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.31, CMC Ward No.25, Shanthinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kolagal Road, Ballari, Measuring 30X40 feet, bounded on the East by: Plot No.5, West by: Sy No.979, North by: 9 Meters Road, South by: Plot No.3,
Reserve Price: Rs. 12.00 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 1.20 Lakhs.**

3(c) All that piece and parcel of Open Plot No.5, Assessment No.50380/B/5, formed out of Sy No.980 A/2, situated at Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.31, CMC Ward No.25, Shanthinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kolagal Road, Ballari, Measuring 30X40 feet, bounded on the East by: 9 Meters Road, West by: Plot No.4, North by: 9 Meters Road, South by: Plot No.6,
Reserve Price: Rs. 13.40 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 1.34 Lakhs.**

3(d) All that piece and parcel of Open Plot No.6, Assessment No.49879/A/6, formed out of Sy No.980 A/2, situated at Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.31, CMC Ward No.25, Shanthinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kolagal Road, Ballari, Measuring 30X40 feet, bounded on the East by: 9 Meters Road, West by: Plot No.3, North by:Plot No.5, South by: 9 Meters Road,
Reserve Price: Rs. 13.40 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 1.34 Lakhs.**

3(e) All that piece and parcel of Open Plot No.8, Assessment No.50380/C/8, formed out of Sy No.980 A/3, situated at Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.31, CMC Ward No.25, Shanthinagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kolagal Road, Ballari, Measuring 30X40 feet, bounded on the East by: Sy No.980/D, West by: 9 Meters Road, North by: Plot No.7, South by: Remaining Portion of same property,
Reserve Price: Rs. 24.00 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 2.40 Lakhs.**
Date of Inspection all the 5 properties at serial No. 3(a) to 3(e) **30-09-2020, 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM**

4) M/s B. Prakash, Name of the Proprietor: Sri B. Prakash
Dues Rs.284.44 Lakhs, as on 10-09-2020.
DETAILS OF ASSETS: Residential building bearing Door No.114(Old No.673) Assessment No.135(Old Assessment No.964), Ward No.3, Indira Nagar, Hospet Town. The land measuring 19x28 Feet building measuring 19x28 bounded on the East by: Galli, West by: House of Fakiramma, North by: Remaining Portion, South by: House of Gangamma. The Property buyers has to get vacated the residential building on his own as the house is occupied.
Reserve Price: Rs. 3.42 Lakhs. **EMD: Rs. 0.342 Lakhs.**
Date of Inspection **06-10-2020, 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM**

A) E-Auction date & time commencing from 28-10-2020 at 11.00 am and closing on 06-11-2020 at 04.00 pm.
B) Last Date and Time for receipt of EMD and issue of Bid key on 05-11-2020 up to 4.00 pm.
This notice is also a 30 days statuary notice for sale of secured assets to the borrowers.
Terms and conditions of sale through E-Auction are detailed on **website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** the interested persons are advised to visit the aforesaid website. For more details on participation in E-Auction please contact e-procurement help desk Numbers: 080 -22371090/ 22340060/23010900 & 23010901 or take hands on training at E-procurement cell, Room No.141, Gate No.2, M.S.Building, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001.

Place: Ballari
Date: 22-09-2020
Sd /- Authorised Officer,
Karnataka State Financial Corporation,
Branch Office, Ballari

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client intends to purchase Land bearing **Sy.No.72** measuring 1 Acre 9 Guntas **situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** and bounded on the -

East by : Private Property;
West by : Remaining portion of same Sy.No.72;
North by : Land belonging to G.Narasimhamurthy;
South by: Raja Kaluve.

from its owners **Mr.Aman Ulla** son of **Mr. Shaikh Madar and Mr.R.Ranganath** son of **Sri. D. Rangaiah.**
Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections / claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

K.V. Narendra & Associates
Advocates
No.3092, 1st Floor, Opp. ESI Staff Qtrs, Indira Nagar, Double Road
Bangalore - 560 008. Ph: 99805 19476

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr. ANTONY PAUL,** Aged about 67 Years ,C/o Mr.Joseph Paul ,Residing at No. C 32, Sobha Ivory 2 7/1, St .Johns Road, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bengaluru - 560042, is intending to Jointly develop the scheduled property mentioned hereunder belonging to **MR.PINNELLI LAKSHMA REDDY** S/o.Rami Reddy and **MR. MANDAPATI SUBBA REDDY** S/o.Koti Reddy both resident of Kurubarahalli, Bangalore, any person/s objecting for the proposed joint development or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; my client shall proceed and complete the joint development agreement with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of un-developed converted land bearing Sy.No.56 (1 acre 10 guntas) & Sy No.56 (30 guntas), **Situated at K.G. Chikkaballa Village, Jangammakote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikaballapur District,** and bounded on the:

East : Muniyappa's Land
West : Land bearing Sy No.56
North : Chanarayappa Land
South : Oblapura Boundaries

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 23-09-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **C. Surya Prakash** S/o Late V. Chandra mouleshwara, aged about 50 years, R/at # 28/29, Sahyadri Balaga, 3rd Cross, Siddeshwara Layout, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru 73. I have lost the following documents (1) Original Sale deed dt: 22/2/2014, bearing Document No-PNY-1-09314-2013-14, CD No-PNYD576, registered in office of Sub-Registrar Peenya, (2) Original Sale deed dt: 19/4/2010 bearing Document No. PNY-1-00283/2010-11, CD No.PNYD438, registered in office of Sub-Registrar, Peenya, (3) Original Sale deed dt: 22/5/1997 bearing document No.1785/1997-98, Volume No: 584, Pages 107-111 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, (4) Katha Certificate and (5) Tax paid receipts in respect of site bearing No.13, situated at Sidedahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. The said documents were lost when I was travelling in the bus. So I request the general public if any found the said original documents please inform and contact me in the above said address. Contact No: 9731309831.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Sri. N.H. NARENDRA BABU** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, (Mob: 94486 13732) R/at Nagarur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, had negotiated to purchase the Schedule property from **Sri. NAVANEETH NAVEEN SETH alias NAVANEETH SETH,** aged about 55 years, S/o. Sri. Naveen Kumar Seth, residing at : Near Reliance Fresh, Q-9, Konark Campus, Viman Nagar, Pune - 14, Pune City, Dukirline Pune, Maharashtra - 411 014, Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule property called upon to lodge such claim / s or objection with the under signed in writing with supporting documents within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication. If no such objection or claims are received within the set period failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property same as "Free from claims of whatsoever manner" and no claims shall be entrain later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Site No. 5, Old Khatha No. 619, present E-Khata No. 150200200700401781, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No. 114/3B of Nagaruru Village, Situated at : Nagaruru Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, comes under Dasanapura Village, Gramapanchayath Limit, Measuring East to West : 40 ft, North to South : 60, totally 2400 sq.ft. with bounded on:
East by: Plot No. 4, West by: Plot No. 6, North by: Private Property, South by: 30 ft. Road.

Raghu V.L., Advocate
No. 792/1, 1st Floor, C.M. Nilaya, T. Dasarahalli, Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560 057.

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Rule - 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Loan A/c No:- 06320610030257 HOME LOAN
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Kodihalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **24.04.2020** calling upon the Borrower, **1. Mr. M Prakash** S/o. Late Muthegowda, **2. Mrs.P.Savitha** W/o Mr. M Prakash to repay the amount in the Notice **Rs. 4,23,054.71/-** (Rs. Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Fifty Four and Seventy One Paise Only) as on **07.03.2020** with interest upto **30.11.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **19-Sept-2020.**
The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO BANK** for amount of being **Rs. 4,23,054.71/-** (Rs. Four Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Fifty Four and Seventy One Paise Only) **on 07.03.2020** with interest upto **30.11.2019** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.
SCHEDULE – 'C' PART-II Description of Immovable Property:-
EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: Land & Building: TITLE DEED NO- 3704/2011-12, Dt:-24.08.2011 All that piece and parcel of the House property belonging to Sri. M Prakash, bearing Khaneshumari No. 998/645/592c admeasuring North and South to 80 feet, East and West to 30 feet, that is 2400 sq ft, situated Located at Kodihalli, Near police station & Bus stop Kanakapura Town and bounded on: East by : Vacant Land of Vijendra, West by : Property belonging of Malleshaiah, North by : Property belonging to Mr.Prasad, South by : Road.
In The Name Of : Mr. Prakash M.

Place : Kodihalli **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 19-Sept-2020 **UCO Bank**

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RASMEC Hosur Branch
Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland) Hosur - 635 126.
Phone : 04344-277714. E-mail : sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice dated **10-09-2020** issued u/s 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the **State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur.**

Applicant : Mrs. Khairunnisa, #37, 2nd cross, Gangothri Road Dead End, Near Government College, K.R.Puram, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560036. **Co-Applicant: Mr. Kushtara Pasha,** #37, 2nd cross, Gangothri Road Dead End, Near Government College, K.R.Puram, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560036

The captioned notice sent to you by registered post could not be served on you and returned undelivered. I have reason to believe that you are avoiding service of the demand notice to you. Therefore, the contents of the notice are being published in this newspaper. You have availed Housing Term Loan facility by executing relevant documents in favour of the bank to secure the repayment of the below said loan. You have committed default of repayment of the loan and an amount of **Rs.21,46,303.00 (Rupees Twenty One lakhs Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred and three only)** still outstanding in the books of accounts of the Bank as on **09-09-2020** and further interest from **10-09-2020** at the rate agreed by you together with incidental expenses and other costs. To secure the money due or money that may become due to the bank, you have created the following security, among others, in favour of **State Bank of India, Old Bangalore Road Hosur Branch, Hosur** by way of equitable mortgage.

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.12/1, Old Khatha No.6/1, BBMP 'B' Khatha Sl.324 Situated at 2nd cross, Gangothri Layout, Krishnarajapura, K.R.PuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Previously comes under K.R.Puram CMC Limits, Bangalore, **Measuring** East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 15 Feet Totally measuring 600 Sqft **bounded** as follows: **East :** Road **West :** Property belongs to Ramachandrappa **North :** Channel **South :** Site No.12.

Therefore, you as a borrowers / guarantor in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the above said sum together with future interest thereon with monthly rest and costs etc to the bank within 60 days from the dated of aforesaid demand notice and also stating that on your failure to comply therewith, I, the Authorised Officer shall exercise all or any of the rights under section 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that in the event of your failure to comply the demand on or before 60 days from the date of this Publication of the contents of the demand notice by these presents we intend to enforce the aforesaid security. This publication is made in terms of Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, you are restrained from alienating the secured assets herein from the date of notice without prior consent of the Bank.

Date : 19-09-2020 **Authorized Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Hosur **RASMEC Hosur Branch**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. P M Parveez Ahmed (Borrower) Mohammed Zabiulla (Co- Borrower) Loan account number LBBNG00002144908	All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 63 of Bhagya Shree Riviera- III, Having Panchayat E. Katha No. 4562/ 1052/ 63 Property Identification No.150200200600304159 Carved Out Of Converted Land In Survey No. 84 Plan Approved By BIAAPA, Vide Its Approval No. BIAAPA/ TP2/ LAO/ 37/ 2012- 13 Dated 10.07.2013. Situated At Addeviswanathapura Village, Heasargatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 30 Feet And Totally Measuring 1500 Sq. Ft., and Bounded on: East By: Site No. 54 West By: 40 Feet Road North By: Site No. 62 South By: Site No. 64	Rs. 13,14,236/- (as on September 15, 2020)	Rs. 27,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,75, 000/-	October 08, 2020 From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	November 10, 2020 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link-https://disposalhub.com)** of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited.The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **November 09, 2020** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068.** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **November 09, 2020** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, incase prospective bidder (s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documentsmay be submitted at **ICICI Bank Limited, # 4/10, 1st Floor, West Wing, Mythri Centre, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068.** on or before **November 09, 2020** before 05:00PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on **7349439879/ 8008999536** or M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited on **9810029926/ 01244233933**
Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Asset Management Pvt Ltd** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: September 23, 2020 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.
The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan A/c. No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice: Date	Demand Notice: Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
9593325	1. Mr. Dainel Vijay 2. Mrs. Anisha Baby	**All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of** House Property Bearing Khatha No.34 E, Block and As Per Form No.9 and 11A, Unique No.152100700700101185 situated at Belagola Village, Belagola Hobli, Sriangapattana Taluk, Within the Jurisdiction of Belagola Grampanchayathi, measuring East to West 10.60 meters and North to South 7.87 Meters. Total 83.44 Sq.Meters. Bounded : North-House Belongs to Mariswamy, South-House Belongs to Marijogaiah, East-Road, West-House Belongs to Jamkandaiah, 36.	03-01-2020	Rs. 31,09,342.80/-	19-09-2020 Symbolic Possession
14075804	1. B laxmana 2. Bhagya Laxmana	**All that the piece and parcel of the Property** Bearing No.94/3 95/3, Unique No.152200503114100143, Banchallihundi Village, Thandavapura Grampanchayathi Nanjangud measuring, East to West 10.668000000000001 Meters and North to South 6.4008 meters and Building Measuring is 68.28 Measurement herein after to as 'Schedule Property', Bounded on East by -House belogs to Hucchegowda, West by-House Belongs to Ramu, North by-Galli and House Belongs to Mahadevy, South by-Galli and House belongs to Puttamadanaika and House belongs to Sikkasiddegowda.	15-11-2019	Rs. 9,89,841.32/-	19-09-2020 Symbolic Possession
15742703	1. Imran Sharif 2. Zubeda Imran Sharif	**All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of** Property Bearing at No.2633/1625/64 Shanthinagar layout Pandavapura town Said Property Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 35 Feet and Building Measurement 63.03 Feet. Boundary Details: East-Road, West-Private Property, North -Vacant Site No.63, South-House of Puttamma.	02-11-2019	Rs. 14,02,331.88/-	19-09-2020 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
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Date : 19-09-2020
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provisio to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured Creditor, the **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **07.02.2020,** will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on **28.10.2020** for recovery of total amount of **₹80,25,501.14 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred One and Paisa Fourteen Only) i.e ₹53,55,956.14 under PSOD A/c No.9097000600005101** along with future interest from **01.09.2020 and₹26,69,545.00 under PDPN A/c No.9097001400001801** along with future interest from **12.09.2020, plus costs,** due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bengaluru-Yelahanka New Town Branch,** the Secured creditor from - **(1) M/s Dhatri Fuel Station a partnership Firm represented by its Partners; A) Govindraju B) Manjunatha V, addresss:** No. 30/2, Hosahudya Village , Kasaba Hobli , Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-561203, **2) Mr. Govindaraju S/o Mr. Kempanna,** Flat No.7, Vajram Orchids, Suradenapura, Doddaballapura Road, Bengaluru Urban District-562110, **3) Mr. Manjunnatha V S/o Mr. Venkatashamappa,** No.115, Harshadithya Birla Super Road near School Bashetthalli Post, Verapura, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-561203 being the borrowers/ guarantors/ co - obligants/ mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold are as follows:

Item No	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
01	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 1713 sq. ft situated at property Site No. 1,** E khata No. 150300301700520186 property no. 272/17/1 Sy No. 108/2, 108/3, 108/4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **Boundaries of Property: (As per Deed /Actual) East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site No.2/Road, **North by:** Sy. No.112/Vacant Land, **South by:** Road/Road.	₹ 17,82,000.00	₹ 1,78,200.00	**28.10.2020 from 10.00 A.M to 10.20 A.M**
02	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 1162 sq. ft situated at property bearing Site No.21,** E khata No.150300301700520132 property no. 272 /17/21 Sy No. 108/2, 108/3, 108/4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **Boundaries of property: (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site No. 20/Vacant Site, **West by:** Site No. 22/Vacant Site, **North by:** Road/Road, **South by:** Site NO. 25/Residential House.	₹ 10,70,000.00	₹ 1,07,000.00	**28.10.2020 from 10.30 A.M to 10.50 A.M**
03	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 1162 sq. ft situated at property Site No. 22,** E khata No.150300301700520134 property no. 272/17/22 Sy No.108/2, 108/3, 108/4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **Boundaries of property: (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site No.21/Vacant Site, **West by:** Site No.23/Vacant Site, **North by:** Road/Road, **South by:** Site No. 25/Residential House.	₹ 10,70,000.00	₹ 1,07,000.00	**28.10.2020 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M**
04	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 1162 sq. ft situated at property Site No.23,** E khata No. 150300301700520245 property no. 272/17/22 Sy No. 108/2, 108/3, 108/4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. **Boundaries of property: (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site No. 22/Vacant Site, **West by:** Site No. 24/Vacant Site, **North by:** Road/Road, **South by:** Site NO. 25/Residential House.	₹ 10,70,000.00	₹ 1,07,000.00	**28.10.2020 from 11.40 A.M to 12.00 P.M**
05	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 700 sq. ft situated at property bearing Site No.27,** E khata No. 150300301700520191 property no.272 /17 /27 Sy No.108/2, 108/3, 108/4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **Boundaries of property: (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site no.26/Vacant Site, **West by:** Road/Road, **North by:** Site no.28/Sheet roof bld, **South by:** Private Property/Vacant Site.	₹ 6,44,000.00	₹ 64,400.00	**28.10.2020 from 12.15 P.M to 12.35 P.M**
06	All that piece and parcel of **residential vacant site measuring 775 sq. ft situated at property bearing Site No.28,** E khata No. 150300301700520143 property no. 272/17/28 Sy No.108/2, 108/3, 108/, 4, 108/5, 108/6, 108/7 and 108/9 Maple Blue Valley Layout, Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **Boundaries of property: (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site No.26/Vacant Site, **West by:** Road/Road, **North by:** Site No.29/Vacant Site, **South by:** Private Property/Site No.27 with sheet roof building.	₹ 7,13,000.00	₹ 71,300.00	**28.10.2020 from 1.00 P.M to 1.20 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **28.10.2020** at respective timings mentioned above with unlimited extension of 05 minutes.The intending bidder/s are required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e *online training on E-auction (tentatively on 27.10.2020)* from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No:9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 16.09.2020 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

Morata undergoes medical at Juventus

Atletico Madrid forward Alvaro Morata underwent a medical on Tuesday ahead of a return to Juventus, the Serie A champions tweeted. Morata, 27, who won the Italian title twice during a two-season spell in Turin from 2014 to 2016, is set to sign a one-year loan deal worth 10 million euros ($11.75 million), according to newspaper Gazzetta dello Sport.

SAMSON GALAXY NOTE 74

No 3 sets the tone for Rajasthan Royals to thrash Chennai Super Kings by 16 runs in Sharjah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Sanju Samson hit nine sixes in his innings of 74 | SPORTZPICS

SHORT boundaries and a flat pitch at Sharjah Cricket Stadium meant a run-feast was on the cards for Tuesday's clash between Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals. Electing to bowl first in their second game, Chennai were punished by Steve Smith & Co, leaving them with an improbable 217 runs to chase.

Even though MS Dhoni's men are known for chasing down massive totals, it didn't quite happen on Tuesday. The three-time champions lost by 16 runs to endure their first defeat of the 13th edition. On a flat deck, both sides hit 33 sixes which is five more than what was witnessed before Tuesday.

Even if one considers the dew factor, chasing down Rajasthan's 216/7 was too big an ask for Chennai after they lost first four wickets for 77 inside nine overs. Faf du Plessis top-scored with 72 runs (off 37 balls) but it wasn't enough to take the team home. Dhoni's unbeaten 29 off 17 balls was too little too late.

For Rajasthan, leg-spinner Rahul Tewatia starred with three wickets. Though Smith & Co came into the contest as underdogs, they made their intentions clear from the beginning. Sans their first-choice opener Jos Buttler and all-rounder Ben Stokes, Smith took the responsibility to open the innings, for the first time in T20s. Sanju Samson and the skipper made sure they utilised the conditions to the hilt, by putting on 121 runs for the second wicket. While Samson scored a 32-ball 74, Smith hit 69 off 47. Jofra Archer's cameo of 27 in eight balls at the end ensured Rajasthan crossed the 200-mark.

Brief scores: RR 216/7 in 20 ovs (Samson 74, Smith 69; Sam 3/33) bt CSK 200/6 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 72; Tewatia 3/37).

HEAD-TO-HEAD KKR 6, MI 19

824 Rohit Sharma has amassed 824 runs against KKR, second-most in the IPL history after David Warner's 829.

186.41 Andre Russell has the best strike rate in the league. Teammate Sunil Narine is next with the strike rate of 168.34.

2015 Since 2015, Mumbai have won 9 out of 11 matches against Kolkata.

Advantage Mumbai

Both Kolkata Knight Riders and Mumbai Indians are IPL heavyweights but the latter have advantage given their superior head-to-head record. The two teams meet in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday. Here are a few talking points...

BOWLING WORRIES FOR MI

In absence of Lasith Malinga, Mumbai looked rusty especially in bowling department in their opening game. Despite two early wickets, they let CSK off the hook. They have options in form of Mitchell McClenaghan and Nathan Coulter-Nile to add depth to their pace attack.

PROMOTION FOR CARIBBEAN?

Andre Russell has been promised a promotion in batting this time. This move can spell doom for any opposition. Same is the case with Mumbai's Kieron Pollard. He batted at No 6 in the first match reigniting the debate over his batting order.

CAPTAIN MORGAN

The England captain returns to KKR after six years, this time as a much improved striker of the ball. Ayantan Chowdhury writes... **www.newindianexpress.com**

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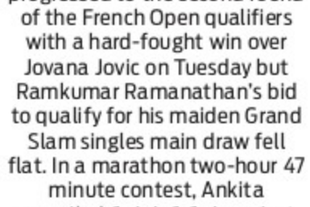


FO Qualifiers: Ankita progresses to 2nd round

PARIS: India's Ankita Raina progressed to the second round of the French Open qualifiers with a hard-fought win over Jovana Jovic on Tuesday but Ramkumar Ramanathan's bid to qualify for his maiden Grand Slam singles main draw fell flat. In a marathon two-hour 47 minute contest, Ankita prevailed 6-4 4-6 6-4 against the Serbian.

'Preparing for worst possible scenario'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE revamped 2020-21 edition of the Pro League resumed in Dusseldorf on Tuesday, with Germany's men's and women's teams playing their Belgian counterparts. Watching on from afar was India's men's chief coach, Graham Reid. Even if Belgium vs Germany kickstarted the return of elite international hockey, Reid knows they have next to no chance of playing international matches, including friendlies, possibly till the end of January. Is that a disadvantage? In an interview to this daily, the Australian also elaborated on why it's been good to have this time where they have returned to the basics with the squad, the plan for the six players who have recovered from Covid-19 and how he has informed his players of planning for the worst. Excerpts:

On resumption of sporting activities

Really good to get back to the basics, restarting from scratch. Not just from an aerobics point of view but with the skills and everything else as well. It's nice to break down everyone's game down to that. I'm a big believer in if you want to be the best team in the world, you have to have the world's best basics. The basics needs to be reproduced under pressure. By having this time with the group, it enables us to do that.

On the chances of going abroad for a trip in January

We remain positive, working on the assumption that it could happen in the end of January. Let's see what happens, it's a moving piece at the moment. We don't know one day from the next. Looking at the Indian (Covid) numbers over the last couple of days, it's encouraging. Let's all hope and pray that things will get better and the second wave of Europe doesn't eventuate. We are also preparing for the worst just in case. As a coach, you have to plan keeping in mind different scenarios and let the players be aware of it. **Full story on www.newindianexpress.com**

Dream debut for Padikkal but challenges lie ahead

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

EVEN before Devdutt Padikkal sparkled in the last domestic season, the Royal Challengers Bangalore management decided to retain him ahead of the 2019 IPL auction. He had caught the eye of team director Mike Hesson with his batting exploits in the Karnataka Premier League last year. The Kiwi man was an analyst for Star in the tournament.

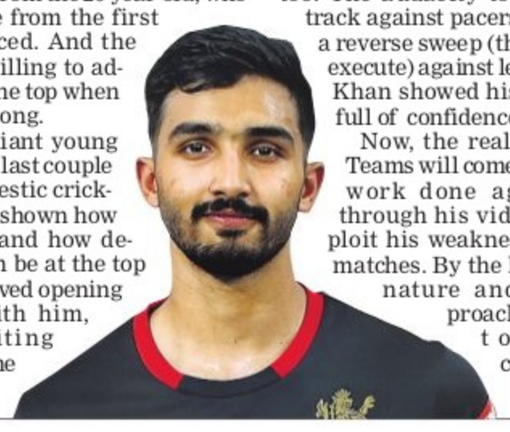
And whenever talks about the southpaw came up, Hesson and head coach Simon Katich only had encouraging words to say about him. They walked the talk, handing the opener a debut, against Sunrisers Hyderabad on Monday. And it was quite a sight, something that one has not been accustomed to. Bangalore opener Aaron Finch, who is primarily known for his big hits, was playing second fiddle to an uncapped Indian player Padikkal.

That may not have been the plan, but when Padikkal began to dominate proceedings, Finch was appreciating the special talent from the other end. He did not mind taking singles too. It was a batting exhibition from the 20-year-old, who looked at home from the first few balls he faced. And the Australian is willing to adjust his role at the top when Padikkal is on song.

"He is a brilliant young player. Over the last couple of years in domestic cricket, U-19, he has shown how talented he is and how destructive he can be at the top of the order. I loved opening the batting with him, such an exciting young player. The left and right hand combination also adds a little bit, which is nice. My advice (to him) was just to play your natural game. If you are feeling it against a particular bowler, just keep going. And then, my role changes a bit, me getting off the strike, trying to get one and rotate the strike and keep his rhythm going," said Finch during the post-match press conference.

One could not figure out if this was Padikkal's first outing in the Indian Premier League as he looked comfortable and completed his fifty on debut. The left-hander has made it a habit of making heads turn in his first game. He also holds the distinction of scoring a debut half-century in Ranji Trophy, Mushtaq Ali and Vijay Hazare. The youngster made his big mark last season when he amassed more than 1800 runs in all three formats.

Padikkal, who was lauded by commentators for his batting exploits, remained unfazed against a reputed bowling attack. As told to this daily by Padikkal last week, he backs himself to play against any bowlers. He proved it too. The audacity to come down the track against pacers or even attempt a reverse sweep (though he failed to execute) against leg-spinner Rashid Khan showed his frame of mind, full of confidence.



Now, the real test lies ahead. Teams will come with their homework done against him, go through his videos, find and exploit his weakness in the coming matches. By the looks of his calm nature and confident approach, he has it in him to remain consistent.

'HIGH TIME SHOOTERS RESUME TRAINING'

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

BOXING commenced organised training camp, so did wrestling and weightlifting, to name a few, in India. But shooting has missed out on that front so far. But the sport might finally join the list, with talks on to conduct a camp from next month.

National rifle coach Deepali Deshpande feels that a camp is the need of the hour and the shooters need to train differently in order to be competitive ahead of next year's Tokyo Olympics. "We (shooters and coaches) were relaxed (during the pandemic). Now we have to get that competitiveness back. We really need to work differently. It (training) had always been a gradual process and there had never been this kind of unusual situation. We had nothing to do for five months or so and now we have seven-eight months to prepare for Olympics," Deepali said.

Deepali and rest of the coaches from rifle, pistol and shotgun recently had an online meeting with the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) and Sports Authority of India (SAI). The Olympian revealed that most of the coaches and shooters are ready for a camp and have proposed the idea to NRAI.

"It's high time we resume organised training. We have been training at home, many of the shooters have ranges at home, but that's different to training in a group with the national coaches. So we need to start because the rest of the world has already begun," she said, adding that they want the camp for shooters from Olympic core group to begin at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi as early as possible.

The NRAI and SAI are currently working on the proposal and could possibly announce the dates soon. Most of the shooters will be coming from outside. With the pandemic still on and airline unclear baggage rules etc, the outstation shooters will have to undergo more trouble. That was one of the reasons why the coaches have asked a longer camp.

Full story: www.newindianexpress.com

Global updates

CITY BEAT WOLVES IN PREMIER LEAGUE

WOLVERHAMPTON: Manchester City survived a scare to start their Premier League title challenge with a 3-1 win against Wolves as Phil Foden enjoyed a moment of redemption on Monday. City's delayed start to the campaign had allowed Liverpool to build a six-point lead over them before they had even kicked a ball. Kevin De Bruyne, Foden and Gabriel Jesus scored for the winners as City closed the gap on the leaders.

MONFILS CRASHES OUT IN FIRST ROUND

BERLIN: French third seed Gael Monfils suffered a first-round defeat in straight sets on Tuesday to German wildcard Yannick Hanfmann at the ATP tournament in Hamburg. Monfils, ranked ninth in the world, lost 6-4, 6-3 to World No 103 Hanfmann, who had never beaten a top-10 player before. The German will face Chile's Cristian Garin in the next round.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Smt. A. H. Bhagyalakshmi** W/o B.B. Ramaswamy Gowda, has lost or misplaced the Sale Deed dated 29-05-1978 executed by Smt. Lakshmidevamma and others in favor of Smt. Gangamma W/o T. G. Siddalingappa, registered as a document No.491/1978-79, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kunigal and police complaint has lodged before jurisdictional police on 21-09-2020.

Hence, this is to inform to the general public that if any person or persons were come into the possession of the above document, the same may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned advocate whose name and address is mentioned below, the finder will be suitably rewarded by the owner of the property.

PRADEEP B. V, Advocate
No. 114 & 115, 'Bindu Galaxy' #2, 1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bengaluru-560010. Mobile:-94817-78692.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. N.G. Chandrashekar, S/o. N.T. Gurusiddappa, R/a: No.37, 12th Main Road, Gokula, I Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 054, has lost at Mathikere below mentioned original sale deed/mother deed pertaining to property bearing New No.32, Old No. 37/A situated in Block No.A(1), 12th Main, Gokula I Stage, I Phase Extension, Bangalore - 560 054 measuring East to West 45ft. and North to South 30ft. In this regard police complaint is also registered before Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police vide Lost Report No.114897/2020 Dated 16/09/2020.

1. Original registered sale deed/mother deed dated 30/05/1997 pertaining to property bearing New No.32, Old No.37/A, situated at Block No. A(1), 12th Main, Gokula, I Stage, I Phase Extension, Bangalore - 560 054 executed by BDA in favour of Sri.G.Harry, S/o. J.A. Gabriel registered as Document No.893/1997-98, Pages No.137-141, Volume No.1991, Book No.1 in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara, Bangalore.

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K.S. Chandrahasa, Advocate
No.323 (Sri Ranga Nilaya), 2nd Floor, Opp. B.D.A. Complex, 3rd Main, 1st Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with **Smt. K.M. Chaitra** D/o. Sri. K.L. Manjunath. Sri. Jhon, S/o. Late, Chowrayalappa and Sri. Sandyagappa, S/o Sri. Mariyappa to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Smt. K.M. Chaitra is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and she has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 09 February 2004 from the Vyalikaval House Building Co-Operative Society Limited and Sree Sakthi Promoters and Developers, vide document is registered as No.44226/2003-04, in Book-1, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within **15 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid daunts) adverse to Smt. K.M. Chaitra, right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site bearing No.402, formed in Sy.No.76/3A and 76/3B of Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, in the layout formed by Vyalikaval House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, measuring East to West 25.14 + 16.46/2 meters or 82.50 + 54.00/2 feet and North to South 24.38 meters or 80 feet totally measuring 507.10 sq meters or 5,460.00 sq feet and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.400 and Delated Site No.401, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.382 and 383.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mobile: 9845540992.

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Rule - 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Loan A/c No:- 06320510000090

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Kodihalli Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **24.04.2020** calling upon the Borrower, **1. M/s Mahadeshwara Steels & Hardware, 2. Mr. P Shivanna,** S/o Sri Puttamade Gowda to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs. 4,64,947/-** (Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundered and Forty Seven only) as on **31.03.2020** with further intt. w.e.f **01.01.2015** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **19-Sept-2020.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for amount of being **Rs. 4,64,947/-** (Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundered and Forty Seven only) as on **31.03.2020** with further intt. w.e.f **01.01.2015** plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.

SCHEDULE – 'C' PART-II Description of Immovable Property:-

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: Land & Building:

All that piece & parcel of the property measuring East to West 80 ft. and North to South 32ft., bearing khanesumari No. 141/141 situated at Garalapura Village, Kanakapura Taluq, Ramanagara District, standing in the name of Mr. P. Shivanna, S/o Puttamadegowda bounded: East by : Property of Shambegowda, West by : Govt. Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Property, South by : Property of Mudegowda.

IN THE NAME OF: Mr. P Shivanna, S/o Sri Puttamade Gowda .

Place : Kodihalli **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 19-Sept-2020 **UCO Bank**

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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Single & Two Cover System) (Only Through e-Procurement)

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
Reserved For ST				
1	184	5.00 & 25.00 **(2nd Call)**	6,250/- & 25,000/-	02
2	185	10.00	12,500/-	01
Reserved For SC				
3	184	25.00 **(2nd Call)**	25,000/-	01
4	185	20.00	25,000/-	01
5	192	50.00 **(2nd Call)**	50,000/-	01
6	194	20.00 each	25,000/-	04
7	196	30.00	30,000/-	01
8	197	15.00 **(2nd Call)**	18,750/-	01
9	197	20.00 & 30.00	25,000/- & 30,000	02
Reserved For Others				
10	184	10.00 to 70.00 **(2nd Call)**	25,000/- to 1,40,000/-	04
11	185	30.00 to 35.00	60,000/- to 70,000/-	04
12	194	20.00 to 30.00	50,000/- to 60,000/-	08
13	195	10.00 & 25.00	25,000/- & 50,000/-	02
14	196	30.00 to 100.00	30,000/- to 2,00,000/-	10
15	197	15.00 **(2nd Call)**	37,500/-	01
16	197	10.00 to 50.00	25,000/- to 1,00,000/-	06
		Total Number of works		**49**

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **(2)** Date of Pre-Bid Meeting : **30.09.2020 at above office 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM.** **(3)** Last date for uploading the Filled Tenders: **14.10.2020 upto 4.00 PM.** **(4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bids: **15.10.2020 by 4.30 PM.** **(5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bids: **After Technical bid approval.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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EXFILE

Monarch butterflies' autumn migration at risk

One of nature's epic events is underway: Monarch butterflies' autumn migration. Departing from all across the US and Canada, the butterflies travel up to 4,000 kilometres to cluster at the same locations in Mexico and along the Pacific Coast where their great-grandparents spent the previous winter. We take a look

HUMAN IMPACT

Human activities have an outsized impact on monarchs' ability to migrate yearly to these specific sites

Development, agriculture and logging have reduced monarch habitat

Climate change, drought and pesticide use also reduce the number of butterflies that complete the journey

45 acres
Area of forest covered by monarchs in Mexico in 1996-1997

1.66 acres
Area of forest covered by monarchs in Mexico in 2013-2014

POINT OF NO RETURN?
A 2016 study warned that monarchs were dangerously close to a predicted 'point of no return'

2019's
count of monarchs in California was the lowest ever recorded for that group

PLAN TO BRING STABILITY
Scientists have calculated that restoring the monarch population to a stable level of about 120 million butterflies will require planting 1.6 billion new milkweed stems

TOP-DOWN APPROACH
What was largely a bottom-up, citizen-powered effort to save the struggling monarch butterfly migration has shifted toward a top-down conversation between the federal government, private industry and large-tract landowners

2014
US Fish and Wildlife Service proposed listing them as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, and the decision is expected in December 2020

RESCUE PLAN
To preempt the need for this kind of regulation, the US Fish and Wildlife Service approved a Nationwide Candidate Conservation Agreement for Monarch Butterflies

Under this plan, landowners – energy and transportation companies and private owners – commit to restoring and creating millions of acres of pollinator habitat that have been decimated by land development and herbicide use in the past half-century

Under the plan, partners voluntarily agree to commit a percentage of their land to host protected monarch habitat

In exchange, general operations on their land that might directly harm monarchs will not be subject to the enhanced regulation of the Endangered Species Act

The agreement is expected to create up to 2.3 million acres of new protected habitat, which ideally would avoid the need for a "threatened" listing

RESTRICTIONS
Listing a species as endangered or threatened triggers restrictions on hunting, collecting or killing, transporting or selling it. Listing monarchs would impose restrictions on landowners in areas where monarchs are found

PROBLEMS
However, this would severely restrict common practices, such as rearing monarchs in classrooms, backyards and scientific research. Anyone who wants to take monarchs and milkweed for these purposes would have to apply for special permits

Decades of educational outreach by teachers, researchers and hobbyists has cultivated a generation of monarch admirers who want to help preserve this phenomenon

GLOBAL EFFORTS PAY OFF

This global network has helped restore not only monarchs' summer breeding habitat by planting milkweed, but also general pollinator habitat by planting nectaring flowers across North America

3D printed implants link brain to computers

Researchers built a prototype of the chip and used it to stimulate the spinal cord of animals with spine injuries

CURE FOR PARALYSIS?

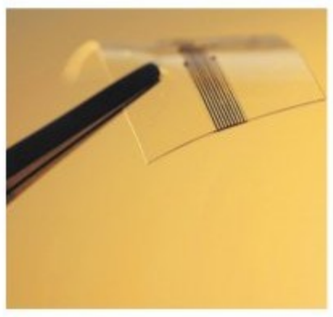
LONDON: Linking the human brain to a computer is usually only seen in science fiction, but now an international team of engineers and neuroscientists from three prominent global universities have harnessed the power of 3D printing to bring the technology one step closer to reality.

In a new study published in *Nature Biomedical Engineering*, a joint team from UK's University of Sheffield, Russia's St Petersburg State University and Germany's Technische Universitat Dresden have developed a prototype neural implant that could be used to develop treatments for problems in the nervous system.

According to the research team, led by Professor Ivan Minev (Department of Automatic Control and Systems Engineering, Sheffield) and Professor Pavel Musienko (St Petersburg State University), the neural implant has been used to stimulate the spinal cord of animal models with spinal cord injuries and now could be used to develop new treatments for human patients with paralysis.

The proof of concept technology has been shown in the study to also fit well on the surface of a brain, spinal cord, peripheral nerves and muscles, hence opening possibilities in other neurological conditions.

The new technology promises the great potential to bring new medical treatments for injuries to the nervous system based on a fusion of biology and electronics.



The neural implant shown above can connect to a computer | UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

The vision relies on implants that can sense and supply tiny electrical impulses in the brain and the nervous system.

The team has shown how 3D printing can be used to make prototype implants much quicker and in a more cost-effective way in order to speed up research and development in the area.

The implants can be easily adapted to target specific areas or problems within the nervous system, said researchers.

Using the new technique, a neuroscientist can order a design which the engineering team can transform into a computer model which feeds instructions to the printer.

The printer then applies a palette of biocompatible, mechanically soft materials to realise the design. The implant can be quickly amended if changes are required, giving neuroscientists a quicker and cheaper way to test their ideas for potential treatments.

The team of researchers has shown that 3D printers can produce implants that can communicate with brains and nerves. Following this early work, the team aims to demonstrate how the devices are robust when implanted for long periods of time.

The team's ambition, however, is to go to the clinic and open up the possibilities of personalised medicine to neurosurgeons.

FACT OF THE MATTER

FB acts on vaccine misinfo

NO ADS FOR ANTI-VAXXERS

Facebook has said it is actively removing Groups and Pages that spread vaccine misinformation from recommendations or predictions when the users type into Search. In its submission document to the Australian Select Committee on Foreign Interference through Social Media, the social network said it is committed to working with policymakers and partners around the world to meet the challenge to stop the spread of misinformation, including in Australia. "We are connecting users with accurate information about vaccines. We are taking a range of steps to make anti-vaccination misinformation harder to find and to elevate authoritative information about vaccines," it said in the document submitted on Monday. According to Facebook, it is rejecting ads and fundraisers that include anti-vaccination misinformation.

EXPRESS QUIZ

World Alzheimer's Day

1 **World Alzheimer's Day is on 21 September each year. Identify the two culprit proteins which are responsible for Alzheimer's, as they become toxic, disrupt cell function and harm the brain by forming sticky plaques and tangles?**

a) Albumin, Collagen
b) Ferritin, Myosin
c) Beta-amyloid, and Tau
d) Fibrinogen, Myoglobin

2 **Which area of the brain is impacted and damaged by Alzheimer's disease?**

a) Hippocampus - essential for short-term, long-term and spatial memory
b) Entorhinal cortex - functions as a network hub for memory, navigation and the perception of time
c) Cerebral cortex - responsible for language, reasoning and social behaviour
d) All of the above

3 **Patients with Alzheimer's often become emotionally unstable and exhibit anxiety, stress, anger, sadness and paranoia. Which portion of Alzheimer's affected brain is responsible for these symptoms?**

a) Amygdala
b) Hypothalamus
c) Cerebellum
d) All of the above

4 **Dementia is not a disease itself, but a syndrome, caused by a plethora of other conditions; Alzheimer's disease is a leading cause of 60% - 80% of Dementia cases. Which of the below do not cause Dementia?**

a) Alzheimer's, Parkinson's disease, Supranuclear palsy
b) Pick's disease, HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders (HAND)
c) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Huntington's disease, Meningitis
d) Crohn's disease, Keshan disease, Yellow fever

5 **Globally, 50 million people have Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's is least prevalent in which region in the world?**

a) Australasia
b) Sub-Saharan Africa
c) Eastern Europe
d) Latin America and the Caribbean

KEY: 1C 2D 3A 4D 5B

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

BFFs FOREVER

Two girls pose for photos among a field of cosmos flowers in Goyang, west of Seoul, South Korea, on Tuesday | AFP

Blood test to detect brain injury in 15 mins

PROTEIN MARKER

NEW YORK: In a major study, researchers have discovered that a blood protein test could detect the severity of head trauma in under 15 minutes.

According to the study, published in the *Journal of Neurotrauma*, researchers have shown that glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) can accurately determine the severity of a brain injury through a blood test. Now, the research team advanced the development of a point-of-care testing device which is designed to help clinicians assess traumatic brain injury (TBI) in minutes.

For the rapid test, the vision included using a hand-held device with a cartridge that would measure GFAP in a patient's blood. The GFAP is a Food and Drug Administration-approved marker for ruling out whether a patient needs a head computed tomography (CT) scan within 12 hours after a mild TBI.

Researchers estimated this device could decrease unnecessary CT scans by 20 per cent, saving nearly $100 million in medical expenses annually.

25 whales rescued

OZ STRANDING

Around one third of an estimated 270 pilot whales that became stranded on Australia's island state of Tasmania have died, with rescuers managing to return 25 to the sea in an ongoing operation, officials said on Tuesday. The whales were discovered on Monday on a beach and two sand bars near the west coast town of Strahan. Sixty people have joined the rescue effort. "We've rescued about 25 at the present time and escorted them out the channel and out to sea and crews are continuing to work, so that number will increase before we get to the end of the day," Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service Manager Nic Deka told reporters. Authorities do not know why the whales became stranded.

Arctic Ocean ice shrinks!

2ND LOWEST

Ice in the Arctic Ocean melted to its second lowest level on record this summer, triggered by global warming along with natural forces, US scientists reported on Monday. The extent of ice-covered ocean at the North Pole and extending further south to Alaska, Canada, Greenland and Russia reached its summertime low of 3.7 million square kilometres last week before starting to grow again. Arctic sea ice reaches its low point in September and its high in March after the winter. This year's melt is second only to 2012, when the ice shrank to 3.4 million square kilometres, according to the National Snow and Ice Data Center, which has been keeping satellite records since 1979.

California fire threatens 1k homes

INFERNO

LOS ANGELES: A wildfire scorching its way through brush and timber from the mountains to the desert northeast of Los Angeles threatened more than 1,000 homes on Tuesday as crews across the West battled dozens of other major blazes. The Bobcat Fire was advancing at 1.6 to 3.2 kilometres per hour at times and threatened the Mojave Desert town of Pearblossom after burning into the Antelope Valley foothill area, across the San Gabriel Mountains from Los Angeles. The blaze that began September 6 has destroyed at least 29 homes and other buildings, with the toll rising to perhaps 85 when damage assessment teams can complete their work this week, authorities said.

LUNAR RETURN

NASA's big ambition for Moon landing to cost $28 billion

ARTEMIS PROJECT

WASHINGTON: NASA on Monday revealed its latest plan to return astronauts to the Moon in 2024, and estimated the cost of meeting that deadline at $28 billion, $16 billion of which would be spent on the lunar landing module.

Congress, which faces elections on November 3, will have to sign off on the financing for a project that has been set by US President Donald Trump as a top priority. The $28 billion would cover the budgetary years of 2021-25.

In a phone briefing with journalists on Monday on the Artemis mission to return human beings to the Moon, NASA administrator Jim Bridenstine noted that "political risks" were often the biggest threat to NASA's work, especially before such a crucial election.

Former President Barack Obama cancelled plans for a manned Mars mission, after his predecessor spent billions of dollars on the project.

If Congress approves the first tranche of $3.2 billion by Christmas, "we're still on track for a 2024 moon landing," Bridenstine said.

"To be clear, we're going to the South Pole," he said, ruling out the sites of the Apollo landings on the Moon's equator between 1969 and 1972. "There's no discussion of anything other than that."

Three different projects are in competition to build the lunar lander that will carry two astronauts — one of them a woman — to the Moon from their vessel Orion.

The first one is being developed by Blue Origin, founded by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos, in partnership with Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman and Draper. The other two projects are being undertaken by Elon Musk's SpaceX and by the company Dynetics.

The first flight, Artemis I, scheduled for November of 2021, will be unmanned: the new giant rocket SLS, currently in its test phase, will take off for the first time with the Orion capsule.

Artemis II, in 2023, will take astronauts around the Moon but will not land.

Finally, Artemis III will be the equivalent of Apollo 11 in 1969, but the stay on the Moon will last longer — for a week — and will include two to five "extravehicular activities."

"The science that we would be doing is really very different than anything we've done before," said Bridenstine.

"We have to remember during the Apollo era, we thought the moon was bone dry. Now we know that there's lots of water ice and we know that it's at the South Pole," he added.

As we've solidified more of our exploration plans in recent months, we've continued to refine our budget and architecture. We're going back to the Moon for scientific discovery, economic benefits, and inspiration for a new a generation of explorers

Jim Bridenstine, NASA Administrator

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DAY'S DIARY

The Jetsons

On this day in 1962, ABC launched the animated space-age series, *The Jetsons*. The Hanna-Barbera cartoon was the first show to be broadcast in colour

MEET THE FAMILY

The series was set in 2062. It revolved around the Jetson family: George, an employee of Spacely's Sprockets; Jane, his homemaker wife; teen daughter, Judy; young son, Elroy; and Astro, the family dog

EPISODES

The Jetsons was on the air from 1962 to 1987. However, from 1962 to '85, there were only 24 episodes in circulation. New ones were made only in 1985

SLOW SUCCESS

Most Americans did not own a colour TV. Hence, the cartoon did not become popular as soon as it released. It gained popularity only when colour TV became widespread

'Our fight is for Kannada'
PG 4

Phoenix Marketcity now gets about 30% of the footfall of pre-Covid times

MORE THAN SHOP TALK

With footfall nowhere close to pre-Covid days, shopping malls are getting creative to lure customers again, with initiatives such as drive-in festivals, stores at your doorstep, and special festive offers

With the festive season around the corner, we will include stalls selling chocolates, savouries, home décor, ethnic fashion and gifting options, in residential complexes

—**Jawaaz Sheikh,** centre head, Inorbit Mall

Simran Ahuja

It's been three months since shopping malls reopened in Bengaluru but the present footfall is still nowhere close to the pre-Covid numbers. For instance, Phoenix Marketcity Bengaluru is currently seeing just 30 per cent of the footfall it used to have on the weekends last year. "Now only about 14,000 to 16,000 people on Saturday and Sunday, respectively and 7,000 to 8,000 people throughout a weekday, which is about 32 per cent of the footfall during the same time last year," says Gajendra Singh Rathore, senior centre director at the mall. "Even with social distancing norms in place, the mall density can comfortably occupy about 13,500 people at any given point of time, which is currently at 2,500 to ,3000 people during peak hours at a time," he adds. The scenario is similar with its neighbour as well. Inorbit Mall, Whitefield, which saw 15,000 customers on weekends before the lockdown, is now seeing 20 per cent of those numbers. The situation has prompted malls to get creative, and they are adopting new ways and initiatives to lure shoppers again.

Inorbit Mall set up stalls of different brands in residential complexes

Since concerns over stepping out still loom large, Inorbit Mall decided to get one step ahead in the waiting game by bringing the experience to people's doorsteps. In August and September, they set up 10x8 sq.feet stalls of different brands in residential complexes like Adarsh Palm Meadows Society and Brigade Cosmopolis Society. On offer were brands selling athleisure, smart casuals and shoes, especially for running. "With the festive season around the corner, we are thinking of doing 3-4 more such rounds of this experience. And for the occasion, we will include stalls selling chocolates, savouries, home décor, ethnic fashion and gifting options," says centre head Jawaaz Sheikh, adding that they saw more than 300 walk-ins during the previous two editions. Besides this, the mall is also continuing with its online shopping and curbside pickup experience, which was introduced in June.

With Deepavali and Dussehra coming up soon, Phoenix Marketcity Bengaluru is hoping the footfall will go up. Besides gearing up with festive decor and installations, they are also organising a shopping festival, with chances to win prizes up to ₹50 lakh. In October, the mall will also organise two drive-in festivals, one for movies and another for food, both to be held in its 60,000 sq.ft ground. "We don't have permanent drive-in theatre facility but since we have the space for it, we are making temporary infrastructure. It will allow 90-100 cars at a time for the movie festival. Instead of seat numbers, people will get parking slots and can enjoy some new releases from the safety of their car," says Rathore. The first edition, which is being organised by Zee Live and Zee Studios, will have Bollywood film *Khaali Peeli and* Tamil movie *Ka Pae Ranasingam.*

*O*rion Mall's special shopping decor and festival will be introduced mid-October, and will give people a chance to win a 2BHK flat. The mall has also started live band performances, albeit without any seating arrangements. "The idea is to just liven the atmosphere during the weekend. We want our shoppers to feel some positive vibes when they come to the mall," says deputy GM of marketing, Rahul Malhotra.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

Questions

1. The Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall, which is known for its unique style of architecture, was built in honour of Sir K Seshadri Iyer, the dewan of Mysore. It houses the State Central Library, one of the oldest and largest libraries in India. In which year was the library opened?
2. Which well-known surviving lake in Bengaluru was earlier known as Gandhadakoti kere?
3. Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest honour given by the Government of India for outstanding contributions to Indian cinema. Dr Rajkumar, who has acted in more than 200 movies in lead roles, is one of the recipients of this honour. In which year did he receive the award?

CITY READ

Call for proposals for audio stories

Thespo is launching its first audio storytelling initiative, called Audio-Torium. It is designed to develop, curate and showcase innovative audio performances by artists under the age of 25. Participants are invited to send in a proposal with a concept note and an outline of the project they have in mind. Upon selection, they will be invited to attend a series of workshops as well as mentorship sessions. Last date to apply is Sept. 25. For details, visit thespo.org.

World car-free day

Greenpeace India observed World Car-Free Day by sending out a message on the streets. On Sept. 22, volunteers in Bengaluru and Delhi held up placards that urged motorists to ditch their fossil-fuel run vehicles and choose cycling or walking instead. Greenpeace volunteers in Bengaluru gathered at Cubbon Park. Keeping social distancing norms in mind, only a few volunteers participated in the event in Bengaluru, where they walked and rode bicycles to spread awareness.

Monika Monalisa

Syncing feeling

With her last independent song, *Nee Hinga Nodabyada Nanna*, going viral with almost 2.5 million views on YouTube, **Sangeetha Rajeev** is soaking up all the love from her fans right now. Alongside, the singer, who also goes by the name SaRa, is also gearing up for a virtual concert – Together, Louder, Stronger – which will take place on Sept. 26 to raise funds for folk artistes. The concert, which is being organised by UP-based NGO Ananda Foundation will also feature Shaan, Mame Khan, Jonita Gandhi, Benny Dayal and others.

While the lockdown was tough on live performers, Rajeev found that it helped her focus on independent music. "Initially, it was really stressful. Weekends used to be busy but it changed during the lockdown. Then I tried to channelise my energy on my independent music," says Rajeev, who came out with four songs during the lockdown, of which *Nee Hinga Nodabyada Nanna* has been a blockbuster.

The techie-turned-singer is all praise for the digital medium. "Earlier it used to be so difficult for freelancers to make themselves visible but this platform has been a huge help," says Rajeev, who has also come out with her version of the anthem for Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB). The singer confesses that she is not an avid cricket follower but the Indian Premier League is special because of RCB. Though the team has not been able to get the cup back home, a fan like her is hopeful every year. "The team had a good start this season with their last win against Sunrisers Hyderabad. So I am sure ee sala cup namde," laughs Rajeev, who is a fan of Virat Kohli.

Currently, she is looking forward to the virtual concert because it is her way of giving back to the industry. "For past six months everyone from the industry, whether a big name or a freelancer, has had no income. The folk artistes that we are speaking about are like daily wage workers. So we want to help them in these times," says Rajeev, who is excited about appearing alongside Shaan. "I have worked with him before and I get to learn so much from him. Even things like how he interacts with his fans also teaches you many things," adds Rajeev.

The concert will take place on Sept, 26, 6:30 pm onwards, on the Facebook page of Ananda Foundation.

On the plate: Menus, matches, mania

Vidya Iyengar

Big screens, exciting matches and delicious drinks and food. In pre-Covid times, cricket lovers didn't give a second thought about heading out to catch the match with friends. But as restaurants and restobars reopen with caution, they are getting creative in their attempt to bring back the cricket fever.

At Hard Rock Cafe on St Marks Road and Whitefield, you can munch on some Royal Springrollers, Dyna Bite Riders, Tupelo Tossers, Basa Bowlers and Chicken Khurchan Tuskers. As Akanksha Chaudhary, assistant director, marketing and sales, points out, this year, the cricket season marks the beginning of festivities. "We hope it would help build the dining out trend," says Chaudhary, adding that they have worked out ways to ensure a stress-free experience.

The lobby at Conrad Bengaluru was recently in high spirits as the chef brigade combined several occasions. Gearing up with cake mixing festivities for Christmas, the staff organised varieties of traditional ingredients in the set up of a cricket ground. This included raisins, cashews, walnuts, almonds, candied fruits, cherries, black currants and generous amounts of rum. Big screens will also telecast the screening and create a sports bar theme at 'The Lobby Brew' or under the open skies at 'Tiamo', by the poolside. The prices range between ₹1,250 and ₹2,000 plus taxes, per person, per innings.

For the 53-day tournament, Koramangala Social is offering a drinks menu comprising variants named after the eight IPL teams – Berry Bangalore, Mumbai Mania, Chennai Lions, Kolkata Cavaliers, Hyderabad Heros, Delhi Dhamaka, Crimson Punjab and Rajasthan Regals. They are also offering watch-from-home and DIY kits for those hesitant to step out. "We used to see a growth in sales of special dishes and drinks after the first couple of weeks of the IPL, once the league was set and the dominant teams started coming out. With the league getting set in the coming weeks, we are expecting a good crowd, especially over the weekend," says a hopeful Mayank Bhatt, brand head of Social.

Drinks at Koramangala Social are named and coloured after IPL teams (top); Conrad's cake mixing festivities resembled a stadium

With people working from home and the cricket season being one of the highlights of the year in terms of entertainment, Biryani2Home in JP Nagar and HSR Layout is attempting to cash in on that. Their themed menu includes RCB ESCN Pepper Tandoori Chicken Combo, CSK Yellow Lemon Tandoori Chicken Combo, MI Hitman Garlic Fish Tikka Combo, Sunrisers Hyderabadi Chicken Biryani Combo and KKR Rice and Fish Combo, which are priced between ₹250 and ₹350. Founder Karthikeyan Selvaraj feels this is an attempt to add to the much-needed excitement. "People have been looking forward to IPL since everyone is working from home. And this time, they don't have to make excuses for missing out on the matches," he says.

With outdoor dining seeming to be next in preference to take-aways, Shiro in UB City is doing game screenings with open air dining to ensure safety. Uru Brewpark in JP Nagar is presenting #youarecricket food specials, including Boundary Shots (4 shots for ₹499) and Into The Stands (6 shots for ₹699). To make things simple, Lucky Chan and Misu are doing food hampers for the IPL season, which comprise a meal for two. It is priced at ₹2,299 for a vegan meal, and between ₹2,499 and ₹2,699 for a non-vegetarian meal.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

UPMA PADDU

INGREDIENTS

- **Leftover wheat rava upma:** 1 bowl
- **Gram flour:** 2 tsp
- **coriander leaves (chopped):** 2 handful
- **Dosa batter**
- **Oil** to cook

INGREDIENTS

- In a vessel, take upma. Sprinkle gram flour and coriander leaves, and mix well. Add a little water to mix if required.
- Divide it into equal size balls.
- Heat the paddu tava (Paniyaram pan) and pour oil in it. Dip each ball in the dosa batter and place them in the tava. Cook them till they are crispy.
- Serve with a suitable side dish.

– Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru.

DOTS & DESIGNS

OM RANGOLI

- Draw an Om symbol at the centre. Fill it with a colour of your choice.
- Draw three concentric circles around it. Fill the interior of each circle with different colours.
- Draw leaf-like structures on the outline of the circle and enclose it with another circle.
- Pick two colours and fill the leaves with them alternately. Add another colour to the gap between the leaves and enclosing circle.
- Draw diyas on the exterior of the circle.
- Fill with colour of your choice.
- Ensure the colour of lamp and fire are different.

– Gandhimathy Senthilkumar

BRIGHT SPOT

REACHING OUT FOR REPAIRS

Gloria Scott from Massachusetts lives on a limited income. When Scott's overhead light fixture went out, the 72-year-old decided to call an electrician John Kinney, despite knowing her savings would take a hit. After the repair, Kinney was deeply troubled by the extreme state of disrepair he found Scott's house in. He couldn't get her desperate situation out of his head. He went back to Scott's place and started working on some other much-needed repairs – free of charge. He also set up a "Nice old lady needs help" Facebook page to solicit other local tradespeople to lend a hand as well. With an impressive number of people turning in to help, Scott's home has gotten new electrical and plumbing systems, new windows, and extensive repairs to the crumbling walls, ceilings, front steps, and porch. Meanwhile, a steady flow of food donations helped feed the volunteers.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.org

APPSMART

Microsoft To Do

Microsoft To Do is a task management app to help you stay organised and manage your day-to-day.
Available on: Android

Trello

Trello is a visual tool for organising your work and life. Organise all your projects at work, at home, or anywhere in between.
Available on: Android

Boosted

Achieve more by improving your productivity with the Boosted – Productivity & Time Tracker app.
Available on: Android

FIT BIT

SUPTA TRIVIKRAMASANA
(SUPINE SPLIT POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means 'resting', 'trivikrama' means 'three steps', and 'asana' means 'pose'. An advanced posture, it gives an intense stretch for the hamstring muscles. Trivikrama is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Demon king, Mahabali, granted Trivikrama three steps worth of land. He grew into a giant, took one step covering the earth, the other the universe and the last on the demon, sending him into the underworld. The pose activates the Svadisthana (sacral) and Muladhara (root) chakras. Svadisthana is associated with creativity, sexuality, and pleasure; while Muladhara offers a sense of security and safety.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your back, keeping both legs straight.
- Inhale and raise your right leg to 90 degrees, extending your foot upwards. Hold the right big toe with your right hand while pushing your left thigh towards the ground with your left hand.
- Feel the stretch at the groins and pull your belly in. Take a few rounds of breaths here.
- Exhale and extend your right leg towards your chest.
- Stay here for about three breaths. Exhale and bring your head down and stretch your right leg further taking it towards the right shoulder, using both hands.
- Inhale, loosen the leg and exhale to stretch it further while ensuring your left thigh is pressed firmly on the ground.
- Rotate the right hip externally to support the leg in a deep stretch. Place the foot all the way beyond your head and press holding the feet with both your hands.
- Ensure your left hip is on the ground, while the leg is also extended on the ground. Hold the posture for about 3-4 breaths, initially.
- Inhale and loosen up again and exhale to stretch the leg behind and stay for another 3-4 breaths.
- Inhale, slowly release the right leg and bring it down towards the floor. Relax and take a few breaths.
- Exhale and repeat with the left leg.

BENEFITS

- Due to stretching in all the parts of the body, the body remains flexible.
- All the muscles of your legs become very strong.
- The lower abdomen and inner thigh muscles become stronger. Improves digestion.
- Reduces menopausal and menstrual disorders.
- Gives a good stretch to the calf muscles and hamstrings.
- Relieves headaches and insomnia.

LIMITATIONS

- Do this only on an empty stomach.
- If you have pain in your feet or knees, avoid this.
- If you suffer from any back or spinal problem avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SCROLLS & LEAVES

The podcast features stories from the margins of history. Hosts Mary Rose Abraham and Gayathri Vaidyanathan, meander through the little-known tales from history, science, and cultures to contextualise our present.

- On Spotify

THE CONNECTED LIFE

The podcast features thought-provoking conversation about all the beautiful and messy ups and downs of life. Life consultants Justin and Abi Stumvoll share vulnerable stories and practical wisdom that will lead you on a journey of connecting with yourself, others, and the world right in front of you.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE DEVDUTT PATTANAIK SHOW

The podcast aims at making mythology the buzz word for young listeners. Devdutt Pattanaik is here to make mythology more relatable, affable and cooler for the younger audiences.

- On Spotify

THE WILD WITH CHRIS MORGAN

Taking listeners across the Pacific Northwest and around the world, host Chris Morgan explores wildlife and the complex web of ecosystems they inhabit. He also tells the stories of people working in and protecting the wild around us.

- On Stitcher

ANNA FARIS IS UNQUALIFIED

Join host Anna Faris in an ongoing weekly experiment where she attempts to gain insights into the world by talking to celebrity guests and by giving out completely unqualified advice to callers, often with the help of much more qualified expert guests.

- On Stitcher

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.

- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.

- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹ one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

MOUNA GEETHANGAL

A woman divorces her husband after she learns of his illicit affair. When she discovers that she is pregnant, she moves to a new town to start life afresh. What happens when they meet againn, ten years later?.

- Cast: K Bhagyaraj, Saritha

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHY IS KETCHUP SO HARD TO POUR? BY GEORGE ZAIDAN

Ever go to pour ketchup on your fries...and nothing comes out? Or the opposite happens, and your plate is suddenly swimming in a sea of red? George Zaidan describes the physics behind this frustrating phenomenon, explaining how ketchup and other non-Newtonian fluids can suddenly transition from solid to liquid and back again.

2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE TROLL'S PARADOX RIDDLE? BY DAN FINKEL

You and your brother have discovered another realm and set off exploring the new world. Along the way, you see a troll catching creatures in a net. The troll agrees to release the creatures if you can come up with a statement that is both truth and false. Can you come up with the correct sentence? Dan Finkel shows how.

3 THE PHILOSOPHY OF CYNICISM BY WILLIAM D. DESMOND

When Diogenes of Sinope was stripped of his citizenship, his money, all his possessions and sent into exile, he decided he would live self-sufficiently, close to nature, without materialism. William D. Desmond details how Diogenes gave rise to the philosophy of cynicism.

4 THE MORAL ROOTS OF LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES BY JONATHAN HAIDT

Psychologist Jonathan Haidt studies the five moral values that form the basis of our political choices, whether we're left, right or centre. In this eye-opening talk, he pinpoints the moral values that liberals and conservatives tend to honor most.

5 THE SURPRISING CONNECTION BETWEEN BRAIN INJURIES AND CRIME BY KIM GORGENS

Fifty to 80 per cent of people in the criminal justice system in the US have had a traumatic brain injury. Neuropsychologist Kim Gorgens shares her research into the connection between brain trauma and the behaviours that keep people in the revolving door of criminal justice, and ways to make the system effective and safer.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ORANGE (Kannada)

Ganesh a rich guy and a happy-go-lucky person who comes across Khushi and falls in love. He gathers the courage to talk to her but loses her in the crowd. Will Ganesh be able to find Khushi again? Will he be able to profess his love to her?

- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand
- Watch on: Amazon prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

DANNY (Tamil)

After police inspector Kunthavai picks up a complex murder case for investigation, she takes the help of Danny, a smart police dog, to unearth a gang of dangerous criminals involved in serial killing

- Cast: Yogi Babu, Vela Ramamoorthy, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar
- Watch on: Zee5

47 DAYS (Telugu)

Satya, a suspended cop, who lost his wife in mysterious circumstances, unexpectedly gets hold of a case which relates to her death. He's starts investigating, which eventually hunts down his past and brings chaos in his life. How Satya solves the mystery surrounding him forms the rest of the story.

- Cast: Satyadev Kancharana, Pooja Jhaveri, Roshini Prakash
- Watch on: Zee5

ORU VISHESHAPETTA BIRIYANI KISSA (Malayalam)

A widow takes on the challenge when the village's biryani chef unexpectedly passes.

- Cast: Joju George, Nedumudi Venu, Bhagath Manuel
- Watch on: Netflix

DUM LAGA KE HAISHA (Hindi)

Prem, a school dropout, hesitantly marries an educated but overweight Sandhya. However, the two come closer when they take part in a race, which involves Prem carrying Sandhya on his back.

- Cast: Bhumi Pednekar, Ayushmann Khurrana, Sanjay Mishra, Sheeba Chaddha, Seema Pahwa
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ATKAN CHATKAN (Hindi)

It is the story of a gifted kid Guddu, who along with his street kid friends, forms a band to win a prestigious musical competition without using conventional instruments and unites his separated musician parents.

- Cast: Lydian Nadhaswaram, Amitriyaan, Taaha Shah Badusha
- Watch on: Zee5

SOOJIDAARA (Kannada)

The lives of an abused housewife, an aspiring actress, and a man running away from his past intertwine in strange ways, pushing them further in the path to discover their identities.

- Cast: Shreya Anchan, Haripriya, Suchendra Prasad, Yash Shetty
- Watch on: Zee5

ENGLISH

RAMY (English, series)

In New Jersey, Ramy, son of Egyptian migrants, begins a spiritual journey, divided between his Muslim community, God, and his friends who see endless possibilities.

- Cast: Ramy Youssef, Amr Waked, Mohammed Amer
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

DEVIL ALL THE TIME (English)

This is an American crime film that examines themes of evil, religion, and the abuse of power in rural small-town America. It is based on the novel of the same name by Donald Ray Pollock.

- Cast: Robert Pattinson, Haley Bennett, Tom Holland
- Watch on: Netflix

KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE (Japanese)

A young witch, on her mandatory year of independent life, finds fitting into a new community difficult while she supports herself by running an air courier service.

- Cast: Minami Takayama, Rei Sakuma , Kappei Yamaguchi
- Watch on: Netflix

SALON KITTY (French)

SS officer Wallenberg is ordered to find Germany's most beautiful women to work in the opulent brothel of Madam Kitty, while Wallenberg secretly records their acts for blackmail. When a young prostitute uncovers the conspiracy, her revenge ignites a plot of pain and perversion.

- Cast: Ingrid Thulin, Helmut Berger, John Steiner
- Watch on: Mubi

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Zee5: ₹99 per month
Mubi: ₹499 per month

PLACE IN HEART

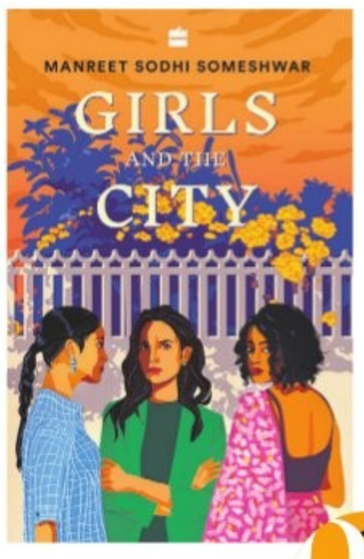
Simran Ahuja

Manreet Sodhi Someshwar has previously penned five books, including *The Long Walk Home* and *The Radiance of a Thousand Suns*. Currently, the author is based in New York but dedicates, in part, her latest novel – *Girls and the City* (HarperCollins Publishers India) – to Bengaluru. A murder mystery with a strong highlight on female friendships, the book also tries to reignite a conversation around sexual harassment. Excerpts from an interview:

Can you tell us about your new book?
Set in Bengaluru, Girls and the City is a story of female friendships centered on a murder mystery. A whodunit that's more of a who-was-it-done-to?

What prompted you to write this book?
I started writing this novel amid the #MeToo movement as I wanted to explore the dynamics between sex and power. As a society we are reluctant to discuss sexual assault and harassment. I saw *Girls and the City* as a way to reignite that conversation. It explores how women navigate everyday misogyny using wit, grit and tenacity, and is a definitive #MeToo novel.

What made you choose Bengaluru as the setting for the book?
I wanted a big city that is growing rapidly, and to which young people are drawn because of work opportunities. Bengaluru fit the bill: It is the Silicon Valley of India and yet has the beating heart of small towns in its varied localities.



Have you visited Bengaluru? If yes, what are some of your fondest memories of the city?
Namma Bengaluru is where my in-laws live. I've been visiting the city regularly for the last 25-odd years and have seen it change and grow. I wanted to capture some of that change in my novel. Indeed, *Girls and the City* is part-dedicated to this lovely vibrant city.

You describe your characters Juhi as ambitious and naive, Leela as a tenacious single mother and Reshma as a hotshot young executive. Which one of these characters was the hardest to write and why?
I wouldn't say any one was particularly difficult. Each character has her own motivations and once I figured those, I was able to write from her distinct point of view. Having said that, Juhi, with her simultaneous naivete and cunning, posed the greatest challenge.

You chose to pursue an MFA in Creative Writing after becoming a published author. How has your writing changed since the degree?
I've had a great time pursuing MFA in New York. I wanted a community of like-minded people who are vested in writing and the MFA programme has provided me with that. English Literature is a big component of this programme, which is helpful since I have trained as an engineer-MBA. I'd hope my writing has improved — workshops are built around critique and constructive feedback.

Would you recommend a formal degree in writing to all aspiring writers?
No, not at all. In my own case, I'd published four novels before I joined an MFA programme. However, if someone is looking for a community of writers and other people to share work with, joining a writing group would be helpful. A big component of being a writer is reading, and no one needs a degree to read!

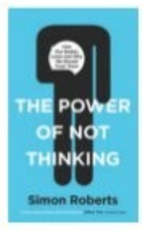
How do you deal with writer's block?
Read, listen to ghazals, read some more. And cook!

Are you working on any other book at the moment?
I'm working on a trilogy set around the Partition.

Manreet Sodhi Someshwar

BOOK SHELF

The Power Of Not Thinking
Author: Simon Roberts
No. of pages: 454



Drawing knowledge from his own experience while working with some of the world's leading industry experts and looking at a range of real-examples and cutting edge science, the author of the book and anthropologist, Simon Roberts explains why we should learn to trust the instincts. He breaks down the revolutionary idea of embodied knowledge. The message he wants to impart is we should stop thinking and start trusting out bodies.

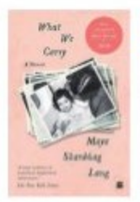
Body And Blood
Author: Benyamin's Aadujeevitham
No. of pages: 240

The book throws light on religion and racket of organ donation going on in our society. The story which starts with the sudden accidental death of Mithun. His friends and relatives go on to invesigate what exactly happened to him and who killed him. Then comes the religion part where they find out that everything is run under the name of Trinity Foundation. The author of the book, Benyamin's Aadujeevitham has won Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award and JCB Prize for Literature for his previous work.

Who Killed Shastri ?
Author: Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri
No. of pages: 336

The book investigates the mysterious death of independent India's second prime minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri, from all possible angles. Set in the time of Cold War, when Shastri arrived in Tashkent, former USSR, to sign a peace accord. Soon after that, his official Russian butler and the Indian cook were arrested by the Ninth Directorate of the KGB under the suspicion of poisoning Shastri. Award-winning filmmaker and author, Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri along with his team take up the responsibility and find themselves in a mirror-world where everybody is a suspect.

What We Carry: A Memoir
Author: Maya Shanbhag Lang
No. of pages: 386



Maya Shanbhag pens down her journey of finding out about the mother living with Alzheimer's. Lang grew up idolising her mother, an accomplished physician who immigrated to the United States from India and completed her residency all while raising her children and keeping a traditional Indian home. Maya's mother had always been a source of support, until Maya became a mother herself and notices a change in her mother's behaviour. Struggling to understand this abrupt change while raising her own young child, Maya searches for answers and soon learns that her mother was having Alzheimer's.

TURNING PAGES

'Consumer insight can be the road to glory or perdition'

Trupti Bhandari(top); Arvind Bhandari

Back in the day, when I, Arvind, was area sales manager posted in West Bengal, we launched a premium brand of mustard oil with a lot of marketing hoopla. However, the results were downright embarrassing: unsold inventory, high trade spends, wasted advertising money and managers scuttling for cover. It was so bad that it caused the then-CEO to pose the imminent question: 'What was the consumer insight?'

'There is a market for premium cooking oil, if we look at the local products in the retail shelves…' Somebody attempted an unconvincing answer.

'What was the CONSUMER insight?'

'That consumers are looking for first pressed kachi ghani mustard oil.' Another futile explanation followed.

'Really, and what will they do with it? How much extra will they pay for it? What is the cost of a cooking dish with this oil versus normal oil …' A volley of questions were fired, ending with, 'Did someone check with the consumer?' This was followed by a resounding silence.

Consumer insight can be the road to glory or perdition. Developing capabilities to build consumer insight, however tedious, is an absolute must for all marketers. It links the need to the benefit. In doing so, it delivers two things: it clarifies the need-gap to consumers and facilitates the correct situating of the product; and it sets up the right expectation so that benefits are in consonance with the delivery of the product.

The inevitable result is consumer delight.

Then, 'What was the consumer insight?' needn't be a post-mortem question but a pre-birth inquiry.

What does the consumer really want? If this question could be answered in its entirety, business would be an effortless win. Without it, business is a relentless misery. But stepping into the consumer's shoes to understand her latent, patent, exploited or abandonable demand takes the mickey out of the most seasoned professionals. But before the fishing net is tossed to catch the fish, one has to know what to ask and how to elicit the answer. It doesn't help matters that the gamut of research methodologies is so wide and sometimes so ambiguous that even with good intentions, marketers could make errors in solving the riddle of what the consumer really wants.

We pulled back to simplify what the research is triggered by so that marketers can ask the right question and seek the right answer, while avoiding expensive mistakes. Here is what it boils down to:

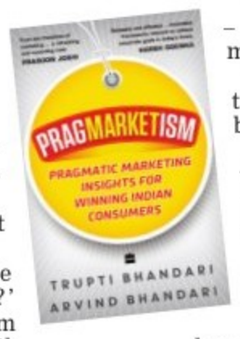
What is the consumer doing?

Why is she doing that – what is her motivation?

What is her attitude towards a category/brand/issue?

What will be her reaction to my products and concepts that she sees in the future?

Let's understand the gamut of research methodologies to know what to ask and how, but after considering all the options. Often, research decisions are made not knowing the options available, leading to expensive mistakes down the line.



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NUGGETS

Anvi Doshi makes cut for 2020 Man Booker Prize

Indian-origin author Avni Doshi has made the cut for the 2020 Man Booker Prize for Literature with her book *Burnt Sugar* (Hamish Penguin Random House) in the shortlist announced on Sept. 16. The five other books in the shortlist are: *The New Wilderness* by Diane Cook (Oneworld Publications), *This Mournable Body* by Taitsi Dangarembga (Faber & Faber), *The Shadow King* by Maaza Mengiste (Canongate Books), *Shuggie Bain* By Douglas Stuart (Pan Macmillan) and *Real Life* By Brandon Taylor (Daunt Books Publishing). The list was chosen from bakers dozen 13 longlist. The winner will be announced in early November. —IANS

How to survive recommendation economy

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Dear reader, if you were born after 1992, you must know that the consumption of content before your birth was starkly different from today.

Back in the days of Doordarshan, the schedule was fixed by the government. There were no exceptions, and newspapers published the daily TV schedule (for both national and regional transmission). Children who were fumbling with multiplication-tables could rattle off broadcast schedules of TV shows. If the child was exceptionally gifted, they could also name the list of advertisements sponsoring the show. There was no choice over what to watch, and the country went about its work quietly.

As the economy opened up in the 1990s, so did the options for entertainment. Our entertainment was no more dictated by babus at the I&B ministry. We went from the rationed three films a week to channels that played movies all day. As the economy opened up, we were exposed to TV shows, music videos, short films, and web series. In no time, we went from a state of scarcity, to a problem of plenty.

If you told me that a career could be made out of telling people what to watch, I'd probably scoff at you and continue my maths homework. And yet, that is what I do today. In fact, we are all freelance recommenders in our daily lives. From one channel for the entire nation (ominously named DD-1), we today consume content on our laptops, phones, and OTT platforms. Somewhere along the line, the question of what to watch went from joy to pressure.

Websites began making lists of films that you MUST watch 'before you die'. We have all become walking-talking recommenders who keep telling our friends what to watch. And that has given birth to an underground economy – the Recommendation Economy.

The Recommendation Economy works when you watch something and ask other people to watch it. However, much like a credit-limit, you could run out of recommendation currency if you overdraft your account. Your worth depends on the goodwill earned through earlier recommendations. For example, I did not watch *Shawshank Redemption* (commonly acknowledged as the greatest film ever made), because the friend had also recommended *Om Jai Jagdish* – a film that shone with the collective talents of Anil Kapoor, Fardeen Khan, and Abhishek Bachchan.

As you earn recommendation points, you move up the ladder in the recommendation economy. Gradually, 'how' you recommend something becomes as important as 'what' you recommend. The reason I don't attend parties anymore is because of strangers pouncing at me from the dark with completely unsolicited film and TV recommendations.

Over time, we all walk around with a list of recommendations of books, music and films. At the same time, we also carry a list of works we will NEVER watch, because the recommenders were either too aggressive, or had very little recommendation currency.

I wonder what Karl Marx would think of this phenomenon. With all the information of the world at our fingertips, we have successfully managed to organise all art in the world into neat little checklists. We have taken the only undeniable truth of our lives – death – and merged it with our own personal recommendation lists. Out of curiosity, I looked up Karl Marx on YouTube, and found that his great grandson runs a Youtube channel and uploads parkour videos. Out of respect for the man, I liked, shared and subscribed to his channel. You must check it out before you die!

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PAILWAAN DIRECTOR

S Krishna gears up to begin his next projects

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Pailwan director S Krishna used the lockdown period to complete two scripts. The director now plans to take the projects on the floors and has begun with the script pooja, for which he visited Chamundi Hills on Tuesday. "I have finalised two subjects, and both will be produced under our home banner of RRR Motion Pictures. However, I will be directing one film, while the other will be helmed by another director," says Krishna, adding that more details on the project and the cast will be revealed in a fortnight. "I am in discussion with one of the top actors in Sandalwood, whom I am keen to bring on board, and an announcement will be made once we close the deal," he reveals.

Krishna had said earlier that he wants to work with Anant Nag, and that he would be approaching the senior actor for one of his stories. However, it is not yet known if he would cast Anant Nag in one of these two films. Last time, the cinematographer-turned-director had got associated with Sudeep for the first venture made under his production house. Going forward, he wants to work with various directors, who can bring unusual content with entertainment value. "If all goes as per plan, we will start the two projects in the next couple of months," he says.

'OUR FIGHT IS FOR KANNADA'

A Sharadhaa

For the first time in Kannada cinema, and perhaps the first time in the country, almost a dozen film directors have come together to make a feature film about one cause -- urging the censor board to certify a Sandalwood film in Kannada.

The filmmakers are voicing their concern against the imposition of Hindi in Karnataka. But they call it as a pro-Kannada movement rather than an anti-Hindi movement. This project has the support of noted directors like M S Sathyu, K M Chaitanya, Pawan Kumar, P Sheshadri, Aravind Shastry, Giriraj BM, Suni, Arvind Shastry and Gautam Iyer, among others. Each of them will make a film of about 15-minute duration on the topic. These films will combined as one feature length film and submitted for certification. "It is a positive moment," says Pawan Kumar about the project supported by his Filmmakers United Club that he started with other directors. The director explains that so far, for Kannada films, the censor certificate has been provided in Hindi and English. "The local language has been ignored," he stresses, adding, "As filmmakers, our intention is to have a Kannada film certified in Kannada, and coming together to make a film will be our first step. We want the certificate to be in the language that the film is made in."

M S Sathyu

P Sheshadri

Giriraj

Noted directors from Sandalwood are coming together to make a film that urges the censor board to certify a Kannada film in the same language

Pawan Kumar

Suni

K M Chaitanya

The filmmakers have decided to release it on Kannada Rajyotsava. The team is currently preparing for the project. Once the film is ready, they will be applying for the certification. "We will abide by the rules of the censor board, but our only request is that we get a certificate in Kannada, and not in Hindi. If the board does not consider our request, we will screen the film without the certificate," explains Pawan, adding, "According to the Cinematograph Act, it is illegal to have a film screened without presenting the certificate. Having said that, it will also become a bigger misdeed by the establishment if we don't receive the certificate in Kannada."

The team is also approaching more filmmakers to join this initiative, and has invited writers to come up with content that can create awareness on the importance of local language.

According to director Chaitanya, there have been different kinds of protests against imposition of Hindi across the nation. "We have people wearing T-shirts or agitating on the social media, or even holding demonstrations on the streets. Our purpose is to make some kind of a difference, however small. If we succeed in getting our CBFC certificate in Kannada, it will be a significant victory," he says. He also adds that the fight is not against Hindi, or any other language. "Our fight is for Kannada, and that's the difference we want to make. Serve me in my language will be the motto of this film."

Priyanka Chopra Jonas to narrate HBO Max's *A World of Calm*

CE Features

Priyanka Chopra Jonas has joined HBO Max's *A World of Calm* as one of the narrators. She joins an impressive list of global stars already aboard the show – Mahershala Ali, Idris Elba, Oscar Isaac, Nicole Kidman, Zoe Kravitz, Lucy Liu, Cillian Murphy, and Keanu Reeves. The series is based on the popular meditation app Calm, and will also feature Oscar-winner Kate Winslet, the streamer said in a statement.

The 10-episode show, which will be launched on October 1, will build on the Sleep Stories from the Calm app and is being described as a totally new type of television experience that combines mesmeric imagery with narration by A-list stars.

Each of the half-hour episodes will take audiences on an immersive visual journey into another world with settings for the stories ranging from a noodle maker's shop in Seattle, to the outer reaches of space. The series is co-produced by Calm and Nutopia with Jane Root, Nicola Moody, Michael Acton Smith and Chris Advansun serving as executive producers, and Sara Brailsford and Fiona Caldwell as co-executive producers.

Siddhant Chaturvedi begins shooting for Shakun Batra-Deepika Padukone's next

CE Features

Actor Siddhant Chaturvedi has begun shooting for Shakun Batra's next, which stars Deepika Padukone and Ananya Panday.

Siddhant, on Tuesday, shared a boomerang video from the Goa set on his social media page. In the clip, people are seen wearing PPE suits and getting themselves sanitised.

On the clip, he wrote: "#LetsRoll," along with a camera emoji.

Last year, Dharma Productions had announced, the yet-to-be-titled film will go on floors in early 2020 and it will release on February 12, 2021. However, the pandemic has put on hold those plans, and an update about the release date hasn't been announced yet.

Siddhant, who was shooting for "*Bunty Aur Babli 2* before lockdown was imposed, also recently completed his work on the Yash Raj Films project. A sequel to the 2005 film of the same name, the film also stars Rani Mukerji, Saif Ali Khan and Sharvari.

The *Gully Boy* actor will also set to star in Excel Entertainment's *Phone Bhoot*. The horror-comedy also features Katrina Kaif and Ishaan Khattar.

Siddhant Chaturvedi

TIGER SHROFF drops his singing debut *Unbelievable*

CE Features

Actor Tiger Shroff has dropped his debut singing effort, *Unbelievable*. Presented by Big Bang Music, the song was conceptualised by Tiger during the lockdown. The music video of Unbelievable has been directed by Punit Malhotra, reuniting with Tiger after 2019's *Student of the Year 2*.

"And just when I thought jumping off one building to another was tough...for me this has been the most challenging yet full-filling experience. Highest respect to musicians all across the globe, so much to learn ... but until then here's presenting our humble effort #YouAreUnbelievable out now," Tiger wrote on social media.

On the film front, Tiger was last seen in *Baaghi 3*. His upcoming projects are *Heropanti 2* and the *Rambo* remake.

Tiger Shroff

Ali Fazal defends Richa Chadha in ANURAG KASHYAP ROW

CE Features

Ali Fazal has defended girlfriend Richa Chadha after the later's name was mentioned in the sexual harassment allegations against Anurag Kashyap.

Last week, Anurag was accused by a female actor of forcing himself on her. In a video interview, the actor claimed that Anurag had told her 'it is okay', since other Bollywood actors were 'just a call away'. In response, Richa condemned her name being dragged into the controversy and initiated legal action.

Reposting Richa's notice, Ali wrote on Instagram, "My love, you, who has stood up for women time and time again, today had to go through this ordeal. And yet, you come out strong as ever. My partner , your resilience, your kindness, and empathy have touched many people, and i have had the fortune of being witness to that over the time ive known you . The battles you've fought to create an equal society which isnt fractured by hate . And within that to be able to champion women all along ... and keep your art at par with the best, takes courage and nerves of steel. I am so proud of you because i know you wont stop standing up for those in need, specially women who've lost their voices within the many patriarchal set ups we face today the world over," he wrote.

Ali added that he believes that 'every voice must be heard'. However, 'the power of truth and justice' must prevail. "I believe in using our right to speak up but with utmost responsibility. I believe that we as a society need to empower our women so that their fearless voices echo in all its glory and yet with care and gentleness," Ali wrote.